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GOBRIGHT ought to interview Orton. It would be a right interesting conversation.

GOBRIGHT has suddenly become an extensive politician. Let us congratulate the country before we forget it.

EDMUNDS, of Vermont, is still dancing around, endeavoring to have the electoral vote counted by some new plan.

CONKLING says there is some foundation for the rumor that he is about to retire from political life. This is a good year for that sort of business.

WHAT does Chevalier Forney think about the manner in which the democratic negroes in Louisiana have been intimidated?

THE returns as given to the democratic legislature by J. H. E. Hayne, secretary of state, show a decided democratic majority. Hayne certifies to damnader the broad seal of the state.

the moon has scarcely changed, and Gordon Bennett, the eminent polo chieftain is for peace, and not impeachment. Few men have the obliging disposition of the chief of the polo club.

THE statement is made, and it is altogether probable, that Jim Bennett writes his ponderous editorials while astraddle of a polo pony. Their style seems to have this sort of exercise for inspiration.

IF there is to be an investigation of Georgia, we want Jim Redpath to lend us the light of his presence. There have been more democratic negroes intimidated in Georgia than in Louisiana, notwithstanding the evidence.

THE demand for copies of the dispatches sent south by Chandler and his co-conspirators seems to have created quite a stir in telegraphic circles. Gobright will have to be interviewed in regard to this wretched business.

TALK about bulldozing! Read the testimony of the Louisiana negroes taken before the congressional investigating committee yesterday, and then tell us if we are living under a republican form of government.

WE shall shortly hear something of the Hon. Zachariah Chandler as a powerful telegrapher. The Hon. Zach has appeared in many roles, but this will probably be his most popular. We extend the Hon. Zach our congratulations.

THE editorial opinions of the New York Herald are perhaps the most valuable of any paper in America. They are first one thing and then another. We congratulate the stormy petrel on the immaculate ease with which he rides the political waves.

VERY possibly we have two presidents already. The Grant that talked to Hewitt and the Grant that talked to Gobright are two entirely different individuals—though after all the difference may be in the quality of the whisky.

SOME of the testimony taken before the Louisiana investigating committee and reported in our telegrams is quite worthy of comment. It appears that the two colored witnesses examined yesterday have been most surprisingly bulldozed, and they do not hesitate to admit the facts of the case.

EDMUNDS, of Vermont, must be a valuable man to have in the senate. He absolutely seems to believe that the house will agree to any plan he may see proper to introduce into the senate in regard to counting the electoral vote. Edmunds is destined to be a badly disappointed man.

OUR special telegram from Milledgeville announces that the steam laundry, machine shops and the boiler house attached to the lunatic asylum are burning. The loss will will amount to twenty-five thousand dollars. The main buildings of the asylum, at the date of our dispatch, were in no danger of destruction.

WHEN the Hon. Zachariah Chandler and Secretary Don Cameron rise up some morning in the near future and find their telegraphic correspondence with the perjured wretches in the three southern states spread prominently before the public, they will probably meet together in some private room and curse the custom that allows a telegraph office to be ransacked.

THE state board of health, now in session at Savannah, seem to be determined to get at the bottom facts in relation to the cause of yellow fever in that unfortunate city. They have summoned various prominent citizens before them, and have made a minute inspection of the sewerage facilities of the city. We shall look for the report with interest.

WILLIAM ORTON, who has probably received his orders from headquarters, refuses to allow the democratic investigating committee to go over the message from Grant, Cameron and Chandler to the perjurers in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. This is well. The messages thus held back would a tale unfold calculated to harrow the public mind. For a season the conspirators are safe, and they owe their escape to William Orton.

Twenty Degrees Below.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—The thermometer was twenty degrees below the freezing point last night. The position of the boats not wrecked in the first crash is as favorable as possible. The total loss by the ice movement is about $150,000.

Florida. St. James Hotel.

This favorite House is now open. Passenger Elevator, good table and other appointments found in first-class Hotels. Special arrangements for rooms by the week or season. Rooms secured by mail or telegraph. Address J. R. CAMPBELL, Manager. dec9—d2m

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Afraid of the Light.

President Orton Refuses to Deliver Up Zach. Chandler's Bulldozing Dispatches.

THE NEWS FROM THE THREE DISFRANCHISED STATES—CAROLINA'S STATE GOVERNMENT.

Arguing the Oregon Electoral Question in the Senate, and the Printing of the Outrage Message in the House.

Another Two Month's Armistice Agreed to Between Turkey And Russia.

The Lunatic Asylum Burning.

Special Dispatch to the Constitution.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Dec. 15, 1876.

The steam laundry, machine shops and boiler house at the Lunatic Asylum are now burning. Loss twenty-five thousand dollars. The main buildings are in no danger. C.

CONGRESS.

DISCUSSING OREGON IN THE SENATE.

Thurman Presents the Democratic View—Sherman Denies That He Aims at the Presidency, etc.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—On motion of Mr. THURMAN the bill reported from the committee on judiciary on the 12th of July last to amend the acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, was made the special order for the third Tuesday of January next. This is the bill which provides for the establishment of a sinking fund to liquidate the indebtedness due from the Pacific railroad company to the government.

Mr. WRIGHT gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a bill to provide for the contested election cases of president and vice-president.

A resolution allowing three dollars per day and five certs mileage to the congressional witnesses was passed.

The consideration of Mr. Mitchell's Oregon resolution was resumed.

Mr. THURMAN opened the discussion, saying his object was to contribute something to the history of this case, and to show that there were two sides to it. This was a resolution calling for an investigation by the committee on privileges and elections, and he was surprised that the chairman of the committee [Mr. Morton] had prejudged the whole case. Mr. Thurman, in conclusion, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a lengthy opinion of Judge George Hoadley, of Cincinnati, as recently published in the Cincinnati Commercial, sustaining the course of Gov. Grover.

When the clerk read the paragraph in regard to an alleged plan to have Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, made president of the senate for the purpose of counting the electoral vote, etc., Mr. SHERMAN said that he wished to say that this whole story about a conspiracy to elect him president of the senate, was simply a newspaper roorback, without one word of truth whatever. Elaborate argument, involving law and precedent, followed. No action.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, called up the message from the house announcing the passage of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to act with a committee of the senate to devise some method of counting the electoral vote, and submitted a resolution referring the message of the house to a select committee to be composed of seven senators, with power to prepare and report without unnecessary delay such a measure as will secure a proper count of the electoral vote, and that said committee shall have power to confer with the committee of the house of representatives. Laid over until Monday, and ordered to be printed.

Adjourned until Monday.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Bills for the removal of the political disabilities of William Sharp, Lloyd, J. Beall and F. Sheppard, of Virginia, was passed.

A bill making appropriations for expenses of the investigating committees was amended by increasing that for the house committees from $21,000 to $30,000, and reduces that for the senate committees from $50,000 to $30,000.

The discussion on the bill took a political turn and was carried on, on the republican side by Mr. HALE of Maine, principally; and on the democratic side by Messrs. HOLMAN and COX of New York, and SPENCER of Louisiana.

The report of the visiting democrats to Louisiana was read from the clerk's desk so as to be incorporated in the Congressional Record.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and discussed until adjournment without final action.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

More About Ineligible Electors—Senator Conkling to Retire from Public Life—Etc.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Morton has gone to Indiana.

Senator Conkling says there is some foundation for the report of his intention to retire from political life.

Inspector General James A. Hardie is dead.

The government will commence the payment of the January interest on the 24th.

There was a full cabinet to-day.

Steifle, a republican elector from Missouri, is before the committee on privileges and elections to contest the vote.

Frost, democratic elector, who has Andy Johnson's pardon, but no other, has been relieved from his political disabilities.

No witnesses appeared in the New Jersey case, the house discussing the expenses of southern committees.

In Distress.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Brig Espanarde, from Prince Edwards Island for Philadelphia, has put into Newport in distress. She lost her sails and received other damage by the gale of the 9th inst. On the 13th inst., in lat. 39 30 and long. 70.45, she fell in with schooner Annie Jones from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, water logged, and took off the captain and four men and brought them to Newport. John Logan and James Higdon, colored seaman of the Annie Jones were lost.

Sold at Auction.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The academy of music was sold at auction to Mr James for $165,000. Gary bid for the bondholders.

HAMPTON'S MAJORITY.

THE TRUE VOTE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hampton's Majority More than One Thousand—The News from Columbia.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Before the inauguration of Hampton Speaker Wallace produced and read the following official statement from the secretary of state:

Vote for governor, elected in 1876—Hampton, 92,261 votes; Chamberlain, 91,127 votes.

Office of secretary of state.

J. H. E. HAYNE, Sec'y of State.

I, J. H. E Hayne, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the vote for governor at the general election of 1876 as appears by the commissioners' returns, now on file at this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state at Columbia, this 9th day of December, 1876, and in the 101st year of American independence.

(Signed) J. H. E. HAYNE, Secretary of State.

COLUMBIA, December 15.—The house committee examined several witnesses, and have obtained returns from nearly all the precincts but about fifteen, which will be supplied by testimony. W. D. Simpson, democratic lieutenant governor, to-day sent a letter to the senate, claiming his election, and demanding his seat as presiding officer of that body. The letter was read and referred to the judiciary committee for report.

Another ballot was taken to-day for United States senator by the democratic joint session. The vote was scattering. No choice.

CHANDLER'S MESSAGES.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY REFUSES TO PRODUCE THEM.

An Impertinent Letter from Orton—He Wants to Shield Chandler's Rascality.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, Chairman, etc., New Orleans—SIR: Subpœnas have been served upon several employees of this company, directing them to produce before the committee, of which you are chairman, all messages in possession of the company sent and received by the persons named in the subpœnas during several months of the present year. I have delayed a reply to these demands in the expectation that similar application would be made by the committee of the senate, charged with the investigation of matters connected with the presidential election and canvassing in several states, so that the action of the company being the same in respect to the messages of both political parties, could not be attributed to a desire to prejudice or promote the interests of either. No subpœnas have yet been served upon us by order of the senate committee, and as further delay might appear to be a discourtesy to yourself and your committee, it does not seem proper to further postpone the answer.

The subpœnas were served before the investigations which the committee had been directed to make was begun, and before evidence had been presented to the committee either that the persons named in the subpœnas had sent any messages whatever, or that any messages sent by them related to the subject matter of the investigation. It appears to have been assumed that persons holding high official positions under federal and state governments, and others prominent in public affairs were in the habit of sending messages by telegraph, and without attempting to ascertain if any of those were material to the investigation, the officers and agents of this company have been commanded to lay aside the business in which they are engaged to become spies and detectives upon the informers against the customers who have reposed in us the gravest confidence concerning both their official and their private affairs. I have never believed that the congress of the United States, with this subject fairly before them, would permit committees to violate the secresy of the telegraph in this manner, and it seems to me that the present is an opportunity which it would be unwise to forego for obtaining a decision directly from the representatives of the people. If the messages of persons connected with one political party are spread before the public, a like course will be taken in respect to those of the other party. Both parties, therefore, have the same interest in publishing to the world the secrets of the telegraph offices, or of preventing such publicity.

It has, therefore, been decided to decline very respectfully to permit the employees of this company to produce, before any committee of either house of congress, messages sent or received by the representatives of either the democratic or the republican party, at least until after congress shall have approved the subpœnas of the committees, and directed that their demands be enforced.

I am, with great respect, &c.,
WM. ORTON, President.

All Quiet in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, December 15.—The congressional committee is still at work on Leon county, and appear to work quite slowly.

The republicans have had most of the day, but have submitted but little in rebuttal of charges made yesterday.

The supreme court will re-assemble in the morning, and the mandamus case will be taken up for final argument and decision. Everything quiet.

On the River.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—Navigation on the Ohio river has closed here. The harbor in front of Louisville is clear of ice, but cannot long remain so, as gorges exist above and below the city, and the weather is turning colder. Failures here from local packets, long overdue, confirm the opinion that a gorge exists below. The gorge above the city remains solid.

The steamer Homer sunk opposite Payne's landing, on Red river. The cabin passengers were all saved. Ten deck passengers were lost. The boat and cargo a total loss.

A Centennial Law Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—Proceedings have been commenced in the United States circuit court for over two millions which should be on hand for distription. George Eyster, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, is among the defendants. Treasurer Eyster claims for the United States a million and a half of said supposed balance.

Revenue Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The commissioner of internal revenue has modified the tax on the manufacture of stills for scientific and medical purposes. No tax is now required on stills of five gallons or less capacity is not retroactive.

LOUISIANA.

HOW THE RASCALS COUNTED THE VOTES.

Negroes Killed and Maimed for Voting the Democratic Ticket—Wholesale Intimidation of Colored Democrats.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The house committee met at the hall of the chamber of commerce.

Only witnesses and counsel of the parties and persons are specially invited and admitted.

Henry Carroll, colored, testified: Lives in Orleans parish, on the right bank, five miles below; the city was formerly a republican. Joined the liberal party and voted for McEnery in 1872. Voted the democratic ticket this year, for which his life was threatened, and attempts were made to murder him. A man was shot and killed Nov. 10th, being mistaken for witness.

William Ward, colored, of Grant parish, testified that in 1874 he was shot at and knocked in the head by republicans because he wanted to run for the legislature. He was then a republican. He had to leave the state because he knew too much. Dewes and Matthews told him if he did not leave he would be killed. He remained out of the state six months. He took his seat in the legislature in 1874, though he was fairly beaten at the polls. A paper written by the witness entitled "History of Outrages on Red River" was handed him. Ward said he wrote it, and believed it to be true at the time, because he had been so informed by whites. Now he knew better. The committee requested Ward to make such corrections as he desired and return the paper to-morrow. Ward is now a democrat.

O. B. Morgan testified: Lives in New Orleans; talked with supervisor Anderson and Gov. Kellogg before the election; Anderson did not think it safe to return to East Feliciana, but Gov. Kellogg instructed him to return and arrange our negroes to vote at two or three places, and elect members to the legislature; he talked with Anderson after the election; Anderson told him the democrats had carried the parish, one republican vote having been polled. On the meeting day some men came to Anderson's office and said he ought to be hung, but they did not otherwise molest him. Morgan claims to be a republican. He was a clerk in the custom house, and was discharged on 10th of November, but frequented the custom house afterwards, and saw a number of persons there making out affidavits. He knew that in some instances they were not in accordance with the testimony given in regard to intimidation, etc. The witnesses were mostly negroes, brought here by deputy marshals from the country. He talked with Supervisor Clover, of east Baton Rouge. He says it was peaceable there on the day of the election, but Clover did not consider it safe to remain there after the election. Clover told Morgan after the election that we had thrown out some boxes and elected three republicans to the legislature. He conversed with supervisor Leday, of LaFourche, before and after the election. Leday told witness the parish was democratic, but it would go all right. He was not there for any foolishness. He would throw out enough polls to elect the republicans. He said nothing about intimidation. The witness was advised not to go before the congressional committee, as he would not get his place back in the custom house if he testified.

John Petty, colored, testified that he resided in Algiers, and voted the democratic ticket at the late election. Attempts were afterwards made on his life. He was shot and beaten by colored men because he voted the democratic ticket. Negroes had been threatened with all sorts of punishment if they voted the democratic ticket. They were told that General Sheridan was coming and every democratic negro would be shot. They were warned also that they and their children would be put back into slavery if they got democrats in power; that they would no longer have any schools. Some of the negroes did not desire to vote, saying it was no use, it did them no good. They were told that if they did not vote their names would be taken, and they would see what came of it. He had made two speeches during the campaign, one at Tunisburg and the other at Mr. Stanton's plantation. While making the speech at Tunisburg the negroes had frequently interrupted him with threats of his life, saying that every democratic negro would have his throat cut.

Clover, supervisor East Baton Rouge, submitted a copy of an affidavit which accompanied his returns, alleging riot, tumult, violence, fear, dread and terrorism throughout the parish on the day of election. Clover did not witness the violence, but was informed of it. On cross-examination he said the affidavit was prepared in the custom house of this city. Hugh J. Campbell assisted in preparing it.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Little Rock Enveloped in Flames.

LITTLE ROCK, December 15.—The spread of the fire last night was stopped at midnight, when it was confined to two squares, between Markham and River streets. Loss, $140,000; insurance, about $50,000. Among the losses are the Metropolitan hotel, owned by Dr. R. L. Dodge and others, valued at $35,000; insurance, $20,000. L. D. Gleason's restaurant, valued at $10,000; no insurance.

A full-blooded Arrapahoe was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the United States district court at Fort Smith to-day. Seventeen other murderers to be tried.

The Grand Opera house was on fire this morning, but the flames were subdued and the building was saved.

Brewery Burned.

ST. LOUIS, December 14—The Bremen brewery, owned by T. Spengler & Son, destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000.

Insurance Company in Trouble

NEW YORK, December 14.—The president of the Security Life Insurance company appeared before Judge Brady this evening, on an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, and acknowledged its insolvency.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Judge Brady has appointed Mayor Wickham receiver of the Security Life Insurance company.

An Incendiary Fire.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—Twenty stores and residences, including the depot, express and telegraph offices, were burnt in Blackville, Barnwell county—loss, $40,000. It is believed that the fire was incendiary. An incendiary fire also occurred in Florence—loss, $11,000.

Marines Ordered to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The marines on the northern lakes have been ordered to Washington for duty.

A SOUTHERN VIEW.

AN INTERVIEW WITH BEN HILL, OF GEORGIA, ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Feeling of the Southern Representatives—Attitude of Southerners toward the Negro—President Grant's Partisan Attitude Deplored.

A good deal of random gossip has been afloat here for some days as to the sentimeots said to be entertained by the southern congressmen with reference to Governor Hayes and as to their liking for him. To ascertain the real nature of this feeling Mr. Ben Hill, of Georgia, who was foremost in the caucus in deprecatiing the presidential impeachment proposition and who has been classed among the southern congressmen said to be almost indifferent whether Hayes or Tilden is next president so long as the southern states secure a good local government, was this evening asked to give a statement of his views of the situation and his opinion regarding Governor Hayes.

Mr. Hill, in answer to the first question put to him, said:

"I regarded General Hayes' nomination from the beginning as a victory over the ultraisms of the republican party. It was a defeat, in my judgment, of the military element, so much to be dreaded in the civil administration of all free governments. It was also a defeat of the political, belligerent element of the republican party, which seems to have no place for statesmanship or policy except to foment sectional hates and passions. The south, above all things, wants an honest administration of the general government, according to the constitution. I do not know Governor Hayes personally, but from the information I get concerning him I believe he is an honest and a fair man. Being a lawyer he is also familiar with civil matters, and will naturally have respect for the constitution and civil methods. These things being true he must necessarily discontinue the unwarrantable interferences in the affairs of the south; he will also naturally desire the co-operation of the best men in the south. If this be true his administration will be a great gain and improvement to the southern people. The southern people have no desire to resist the federal government, but they do desire to be regarded as a portion of this country, and entitled to the administration in the south exactly as that administration is extended to other portions of the country, and if she can get this plain, honest administration, and her best people can be recognized by the federal administration as the proper representatives of southern interest and sentiment, the whole country will perceive at once that the ultraisms charged upon the south will have no foundation in fact."

CORRESPONDENT—Do you anticipate that there would be any trouble in the final disposition of this presidential question?

Mr. HILL.—There is, in my opinion, neither necessity nor excuse for trouble in the settlement of the presidential question. If we are as patriotic as the men who framed the constitution we shall find no difficulty whatever in its fair and true interpretation. There can be no possible apology for a breach of the peace, nor for any physical collision, much less for a civil war. I must be permitted to say that the chief trouble of the present situation lies in the deplorable fact that too many of the prominent leaders of both parties seem to be exerting all their ingenuity, not in discovering the truth about the election, but in devising ways to secure a mere party triumph, and I am afraid they are only too willing to secure a mere party triumph by any means, foul or fair. I do wish some means could be adopted to make General Grant realize that he is the president of the whole country and not the president of the republican party. I must confess that no feature of the situation gives me so much uneasiness as the evidences I daily see that General Grant seems to think that he is under some obligation to use his office to secure the success of the republican party. If my fears in this respect are well grounded and General Grant should persist in such a partisan administration of the government, then I do fear the most serious consequences will result.

CORRESPONDENT—In what form or shape would these serious consequences be likely to come up?

Mr. HILL—Well, if I understand the position of the republican party they will insist that the president of the senate alone shall not only count the votes as the organ of the two houses, but that he should determine all questions arising in the count. This position is manifestly absurd. He is a presiding officer; he announces results, but he must announce them as the mouthpiece of the two houses. According to the position of the republicans this mouthpiece is not only judge, but he is an absolute judge and must determine all questions which, from their nature, can only be determined by the two houses. If he refuses to entertain objections and takes upon himself, not only to count the vote, but to determine also what vote shall be counted, he will simply declare Hayes elected president. This house may deem it its duty to enter a protest against such arbitrary adjudication by this mere presiding officer, and if the house shall honestly conclude that Gov. Hayes is not elected and proceed to elect Tilden, as they are required to do by the constitution, I suppose General Grant, with his idea that he is administering the government for the success of the republican party only, will seek to use the military to inaugurate Gov. Hayes. Of course no man can foresee the results of such a policy. They cannot be otherwise than disastrous to the whole country. One thing is certain, the southern people want peace; they know well what war means; they know that civil war is the remedy for no wrong, but an aggravator of all wrongs. Their representatives in congress will use all their best exertions to secure a peaceable solution of all these troubles.

CORRESPONDENT—Will not those representatives now in congress who have seen service in the ex-confederate army, by the calmness, moderation and counsels, as shown in the house, exercise a good influence in the peaceful solution of the present difficulties?

Mr. HILL—I certainly think so. These representatives feel, and feel keenly, the embarrassments of their situation. They are the subjects of suspicion. This suspicion may be considered somewhat natural. As a result of this feeling they are not inclined to make themselves prominent or conspicuous in directing events, but you may rely upon it that they will be calm, self-poised and determined to do whatever they can to secure a peaceable solution of the present difficulties. If war must come it will not be their fault. And now let me add emphatically that, come what may, the southern people will remain in the union and true to the union. They have tried secession, and they know it bore no fruit but bitterness. They will never try it again. The people of the north, too, should know that the negro will receive from the southern people absolute protection in all his civil and political rights. The south has no prejudices against the negro; we charge none of our wrongs to the negro; it is our interest not only to protect the negro, but to do all we can to educate and improve him; he is a citizen, and it is our interest to make him an intelligent citizen; he is a freeman, and it is our interest to make him a worthy freeman; he is a voter, and it is our interest to make him a wise voter. This is especially true because the fourteenth amendment increases the power of the south in the electoral college and in congress. We would not, therefore, if we could, take the right of suffrage away from the negro. The south is not afraid of the negro; when sinister influences are removed from him he is docile and easily governed, and, being a necessary element in our society, we are also desirous that he should be an element of power with us.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A SURVEY OF THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Hayes' Dayton Speech—A New Outlook in Washington—A Reminiscence of Judge White, of Florida.

HAYES'S DAYTON SPEECH.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 13.—Gov. Hayes was serenaded in the city, this evening, at the house of a friend, Mr. B. C. Anderson, whom he is visiting. Early in the evening a salute of 185 guns was fired, and a concourse of fully a thousand people gathered about the house, with music and fireworks. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the governor responded as follows:

My friends, I will not detain you longer than four or five minutes. I am here on a short visit to your beautiful city of Dayton, not on any political mission, or to talk on any of the political questions of the remarkable canvass that has just been closed. I understand that these greetings here tonight are not so much in honor of myself as on account of the peculiar interest that is felt in the present condition of the country. In the excitement that has prevailed before and since the election people of ardent temperaments have said and done things that are indiscreet; but as the excitement subsides we begin to return to our better wisdom and judgment. I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people to think that they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will quietly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposite party to believe that they will do the same. I was glad to see in a paper this evening an article from the London Times respecting the condition of this country. Such a state of affairs, it said, could not occur anywhere else in the world. The entire area of the country agitated by the uncertain issue of the political conflict, yet not one shot was fired and not one man killed. We have seen, this centennial year, the wonders of our growth displayed in the exhibition of agricultural and mechanical arts, and we are now afforded an opportunity of giving to the world an example of the value of republican government. In speaking to you this evening, I have referred without previous thought to what must have occurred to every one of us standing here, and I take my leave of you with the most sincere acknowledgement of this expression of your friendship and good will.

A NEW OUTLOOK AT WASHINGTON

Special Dispatch to the New York World.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—There is a good deal of quiet cogitation going on here among the more far-sighted men of both parties as to the attitude and intentions of two personages who bid fair to play a much larger part in the political drama now unfolding than has been hitherto suspected. These are Senator Sherman, of Ohio, and his brother, the general, commander-in-chief of the army. Senator Sherman, as the World advised its readers two days ago, is now hard at work to secure the displacement of Senator Ferry and his own selection as president of the senate. It is well known that Mr. Hayes is wax in Sherman's hands. It was Sherman who first suggested the candidacy of Hayes eighteen months ago, and he holds over him the power of a keen, cold, unscrupulous intelligence over a weak and well-intentioned nature. If Sherman is made president of the senate he will take pains to prevent any official declaration of the election either of Hayes or Tilden, and he will do this in the interest of nobody but himself and his brother. Neither Senator Sherman nor General Sherman has any respect or liking for president Grant. In fact it is notorious that they both despise him. If no regular declaration of a president is made, or if two presidents are declared, Senator Sherman at noon on the 4th of March will claim to be, as president of the senate, which is a continuing body, acting president of the United States. His brother will be, by force of law and of his position, the highest officer of the United States army. On the last stroke of the clock Grant will become a private citizen, with no more legal authority over any officer or soldier of the army than the hall-boy at the White House. If he presumes to exercise any authority General Sherman will deal with him as remorselessly as he would with a drunken drummer or a riotous cubman. Any officer or soldier in the army who ventures to obey an order emanating from anybody but acting Vice President Sherman, through General Sherman, will be dealt with in like manner. The forms of law will all be with the Shermans, and the expectation (who shall say the unreasonable expectation?) of their friends is that the alarmed conservative sentiment of the country will rally to their support instantly and overwhelmingly.

A PLEASANT REMINISCENCE.

Greensboro Home Journal.

The father of Judge White, who so nobly stands up for law and right in Florida, is a son of the late David L. White, who went to Florida from Putnam county, in this state and settled in Gadsden county, Florida, where he was for many years probate judge, a zealous local preacher in the Methodist church, an excellent physician, but an indifferent planter. We knew him well as far back as 1836. He was truly a remarkable man, of great moral and physical courage, and lived to the advanced age of 80. His son, Woodson White, now circuit judge of the Tallahassee district, seems to be a chip of the old block.

Speaking of Dr. White, reminds us of an amusing incident which once occurred under one of his characteristic sermons delivered in the Methodist church in Quincy, of which the Rev. A. T. Mann was then pastor. The doctor's theme was the importance of earnest preaching. One of his auditors, a Mr. Hibberd, was very deaf, and used an immense ear trumpet. To illustrate and enforce his main proposition, the venerable speaker remarked, suppose my brethren I were to go to Brother Muse (a good man who is sitting in the amen corner,) and say in a low and indifferent tone of voice (here the doctor's voice fell) Brother Muse your house is on fire. He would not believe me. But, on the other hand, suppose I were to rush up to him, and with earnest look (here the preacher raised his voice) cry—Brother Muse, your house is on fire! Fire!! Fire!!! Poor Hibberd not hearing the lower tones of the doctor's voice but catching the louder ones, dropped the trumpet and rushing out cried fire! fire!! to the consternation of the preacher and whole community.

THE INDIANA ADDRESS.

"*An Address to the People of Indiana:*

"At a meeting of the democratic central committee, held this day, it was unanimously resolved that a meeting of the people of the several counties of the state be held at the county seats on Saturday, December 23, 1876, for the purpose of considering the present condition of public affairs and of giving proper expression to their views, and for the further purpose of appointing delegates to a state convention to be held at the city of Indianapolis Monday, January 8, 1877.

In calling upon the people to respond to the action of the committee, it is proper to state the occasion which was deemed sufficient to authorize and require it. Samuel J. Tilden and Thos. A. Hendricks have been elected respectively to the offices of president and vice president of the United States. This election has been in accordance with the constitution and laws of our country, and by the expressed will of a majority exceeding one quarter of a million of the votes of the United States, and this action was upon an issue distinctly made before the people of economy and reform in all the affairs of government. The maintenance of the constitution and the laws, fair play and honesty, and the higher interest of the people unite in the demand that they shall be inaugurated in pursuance of their election. This is known not only to the democrats, but to the republicans. All citizens who voted for them demand the inauguration as a right, and all who voted against them owe it as a duty. American honor requires it. The stability of our institutions demand it.

There is now a combination, very formidable and reckless to prevent the legal results of the election, and to place men in the high offices who have not been elected to them and thereby to defeat the changes and reform which all classes of society and all the great industries and commercial interests of the country so much require. They have resorted to returning boards, party machinery heretofore unknown in the national politics, powerless for good, but pregnant with evil. They threaten to depart from the established usages in counting the electoral vote by withholding from the people's representatives their constitutional prerogative of participating in the decision of all questions that may arise in the progress of the count, and by clothing one man with the power of allowing and of excluding votes and thereby controlling the presidential election.

The purpose of the dangerous conspiracy must be defeated. The right, as declared by the ballot-box, must be respected and maintained. As was said of Mr. Lincoln's election, the people who are strong enough to elect a man are strong enough to place him in his office. Our army must not be used to place either governor or president in office who have not been elected. The purpose of the aggressive and ambitious leaders which you must defeat is usurpation. It is revolution. Its accomplishment will disturb the foundation of our institutions and endanger the cause of free government itself. We can not maintain our institutions if the people allow their choice and their will, as expressed in the pursuance of law, to be defeated by fraud and force.

The committee, therefore, called upon all the people, without respect to party, who make our country's welfare paramount to every other consideration—all who say that the vote of the people shall not be defeated by fraud, and all who stand by fair play and honesty—to meet at their county-seats on the day mentioned and to make an expression of the popular judgment that can not be disregarded even by the most abandoned and reckless enemies of our institutions, and to appoint men as their delegates to the state convention on the 8th of next month who will fearlessly and prudently make such declaration and take such action as will give our state her proper position and influence in maintaining constitutional government and the rights and liberties of the people.

HAYES'S BAIT TO THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRACY.

Washington special to Cincinnati Enquirer, 13th

There is a great deal of talk here concerning the attitude of some of the southern members on the presidential question. The apprehension is becoming deeper every day that they are willing to temporize with Governor Hayes rather than resist against the seeming successful hope of his inauguration. It is not to be construed that a single southern democrat in congress believes that Hayes has been legally elected. On the contrary, there is remarkable unanimity in the belief that he has not. The real point at issue with them is whether the democracy will be able to successfully induct Governor Tilden. They have been so long under the iron hand of Grantism and his carpet-bag allies that any relief from it will be hailed with delightful satisfaction. They, however, assert that they will back up any step taken by the democrats of the north to secure the seat to which Governor Tilden has been elected, but that the initial step must be taken by them. They say that if any movement should be made on their part the old cry of "rebel" would be raised and it would seriously jeopardize Governor Tilden's chances.

Ben Hill reflects the sentiments of not a few of his southern colleagues in asserting that, if Tilden is beaten out of his election, it is much better to escape from the ills under which they now suffer by making friends with Hayes than to endure a policy of hate which has been the crowning feature of their sufferings under Grant. A prominent democrat from the south, who does not care to be mentioned by name, said to-night: "If we don't win the fight I am not sure but what it would be better to join hands with Hayes. What is the use of our keeping up the empty shell of organization, and lose control of our own affairs?"

I have been slow to harbor the belief that this feeling existed. When it was first broached it had such a fishy smack that it seemed incredible, yet the apathy, the utterances, the impression acquired by association and conversation with southern members leads to the conclusion:

1. That Governor Hayes has made assurances to southern members that if they make no opposition to his peaceful inauguration he will, so far as in his power, allow the south to control its own affairs.

2. That he has consulted with southern men by letter, and through Halstead as proxy, communicated to them that under his administration the south should be relieved of the maladministration of bad men who now rule several of the southern states.

3. That these assurances on his part have been communicated to the leaders of the southern democracy, and it has a tendency to create a wide-spread schism among them. They are apprehensive that the northern democrats may not be able to successfully resist the conspiracy of Grant, Cameron and Chandler, and with this fear before their eyes they show a disposition to accept the terms offered them.

This is not the idle vagary of a too fecund imagination. It is too painfully a fact. If the democrats of the north do not take some bold, firm, aggressive and determined attitude at once there is the danger that when they wake up the golden opportunity will have passed. Hayes has put out a tempting bait, and the men who have lived, as it were, in hell on earth, don't pause long to inquire into the means or ways through which relief comes. The south wants the local government of their own, even if they jeopardize a presidency, and they are losing faith in the nerve of the democrats of the north.

EUROPE.

EVENTS OF THE OLDER WORLD.

The French Complications—A Cardinal Dying—Seven Sailors Drowned—The Turkish Question—Etc.

LONDON, December 15.—A Vienna correspondent of the Times says the Russian views about Bulgaria are extreme. He considers all districts inhabited by bulgarians included in Bulgaria, which covers half Turkey.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The declaration in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Simon, president of the council and minister of the interior, regarding his policy is received favorably by nearly all the papers. The Republique Francaise approves the ministerial programme unqualifiedly, and says:

"The declarations made by M. Simon are excellent, and of a nature to satisfy and reassure public opinion. They justify the expectation of a new era."

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 15.—The preliminary conferences end to-day or to-morrow. The formal conference will probably commence next week.

The Greek population of Turkey has presented an address to the porte, expressing their devotion to the government of Turkey, but at the same time protesting against its granting concessions exclusively to the Sclave population.

The governor of the Villarjet of Danube, has addressed a dispatch to the grand vizier that Russian agents are endeavoring to induce the Bulgarians to present an address to the conference, demanding Russian occupation.

BRUSSELS, December 15.—The president of the Union du Credit bank has absconded.

PARIS, December 15.—The despatches on the bourse report a two months prolongation of the armistice.

VERSAILLES, December 15.—Jules Simon, the new president of the council and minister of the interior made a statement in the chamber of deputies to-day regarding his policy which was well received.

PARIS, December 15.—The Le Temps announces that the Russian ambassador in Paris has received a letter from Prince Gortschakoff, declaring Russia's instructions to General Ignatieff, Russian plenipotentiary at the Eastern conference, will show that she has arrived at no irrevocable decision. The movements of Russian troops should cause no surprise. The minister of war merely wished to prepare himself while diplomacy was endeavoring to avoid a conflict.

West India Advices.

HAVANA, December 14.—A French steamer arrived from St. Thomas, bringing advices to the 9th. The capture of the steamer Montezuma was arranged in Kingston, Jamaica. The chief of the captors was Leoncio Prado, a son of President Prado, of Peru. He was in Kingston up to within a few days of the capture, and was apparently there supplied with money.

On the 22d ult. the Spanish man-of-war Pizarro, arrived at Port au Prince in search of the steamer Montezuma, but left there in the morning, having been unable to obtain any information concerning her.

The French man-of-war Seine, Commander Broslet, arrived at St. Thomas, November 24th, from Martinique, for the purpose of exhuming the corpse of Rear Admiral Benic and shipping the same, by the mail steamer Ville de Bordeaux to France.

Business continued dull and the heat intense.

Six vessels had entered the harbor of St. Thomas in distress, among them being the American bark Moniteur, Capt. Frower, from Baltimore, bound for Pernambuco, had lost her foremost bowsprit and sails, and was leaking.

Advices from San Domingo to the 30th of November say that tranquillity reigns throughout the republic, Auzonia and Monto Christo having surrendered. Some uneasy feeling however still prevails throughout the country. Business is dull and money scarce.

Advices from Jacmel of the 28th of November, states that a perfect tranquility prevails in Havti. Coffee crop will fall very short this year on account of the damage done by a hurricane.

Coffee is now valued at thirteen dollars per quintal.

The Atlanta Daily Constitution

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1876.

THE DEMOCRATIC ARMY.

The democrats believe that Mr. Tilden was fairly and legally elected. As men therefore they say he must be inaugurated. Grant and the other republican managers say that Hayes shall be inaugurated. The issue is made up, and one side must back down or there will be "wah."

The Louisville Courier-Journal from its position astraddle of the Ohio river, representing neither north nor south, calmly surveys the situation and figures up the chances in case "wah" is resorted to as a means of settling the muddle that the plotters have brought upon the country. We give the substance of its figures.

Grant says Tilden carried only four states "that furnished means for the suppression of the rebellion." He really carried nine—Connecticut New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky. Shall we add Oregon? Leaving Oregon out, we find that the nine states furnished 1,045,761 volunteers to the federal army on the calls of President Lincoln, or two-fifths of the entire Union army. They furnished more soldiers proportionately—these nine states—than did the states carried by Hayes.

Let us make a little table to show the strength of the Tilden army:

Tilden's vote in the 9 states	1 414,278
" " " 17 Hayes states	1,748,033
" " " 11 "rebel" states	1,089 871
Total	4,252,172

These are white men. In round numbers Tilden has three millions in the states which furnished soldiers "for the suppression of the late rebellion," and a million in the states which were "in rebellion." He has at least three quarters of a million more white supporters than Hayes can muster. And this, of course, brings up the question, Can three millions bulldoze four millions over a matter as to which the four millions are morally sure they are right?

After showing that the democrats could present the best array and the most efficient men for immediate work; that the best organized militia in the country are in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Courier-Journal concludes:

Such is the situation, and such the means at the disposal of the democrats. If denied their rights they can probably secure them by a bold declaration of their determination not to submit to fraud and usurpation. If that will not suffice, if they are met by force, they can overcome it by force and secure the rights they demand. It is for the democrats of the north to say what shall be done. Let them assemble all over the north and send words of cheer to nerve the hearts of their representatives in congress for the grave work that seems to be inevitable. The democrats of this country are ten times as powerful as were their forefathers of the revolution when they denounced the king of Great Britain and sprang to arms to defend their liberties, nor have they any more formidable power to encounter.

The men of the south love peace, but they love liberty better. They do not want war but they would rather have free and righteous government at the cost of war than peace at the price of submission to usurpation. The people of the south have stood much, and they can with proud resignation stand more. But if the democrats of the north believe the time has come to crush out usurpation and fraud and assert the supremacy of the will of the people, let them speak out. They hold in their hands a blank draft. They can draw on the men of the south at sight.

THE VICTIMS OF PANIC.

But for panic every man, woman and child might have escaped unharmed from the theatre in Brooklyn. But for panic no one could well lose life or limb in any burning public building. The phrenzy of fear in the face of a fire that cannot be readily escaped from, turns human beings into a helpless mass. It is invariably the case, and all the talk of exits and staircases does not reach the real difficulty. We have had a deluge of articles on the need of outward-swinging doors and wider doors and similar subjects. We do not say that structures which are to receive audiences should not be well provided in these respects, but we do say that the best provisions of that nature would not permit a panic-stricken herd to escape in safety.

Two men have given us their views, who understand all the perils of human gatherings—Mr. Dion Boucicault and Mr. John T. Ford. Mr. Boucicault, speaking from European experience, thinks one of the remedies should be sought in means to control the rush of the audience when seized with panic. He would subdivide the mass, so that one part could not press upon the other. Barriers, as at the entrance, should be erected to oblige discipline. There is no place of public resort in the world, says Mr. B., that can not be vacated by a crowded audience in ten minutes if the doorways are not blocked by a human plug.

In Mr. Ford's theatre at Baltimore an audience passes out within three minutes from the time the curtain falls. Mr. F. says any building may be a man trap during a panic—a danger difficult to measure and one that may occur wherever people congregate. Mr. Ford has no remedy to suggest against panics. He evidently thinks there is none, and he contents himself with saying that for twenty-five years no life had been lost by the burning of a theatre in the United States up to the Brooklyn disaster, although the playgoers in that period would aggregate over five hundred millions.

This testimony does not touch the necessity of precaution against the spreading of fire. It does not obviate provisions for ordinary and extraordinary egress. It only goes to show that panic is the worst of all things to provide against, and that it is the chief thing to be apprehended. This leaves us just where we began, for panic is inevitable. If there is anything in the world that would prevent it, it is a knowledge that the place is well supplied with buckets of water or hose or other fire apparatus, or all of these, for the quick suppression of premature fire. Such knowledge would beget confidence, and confidence and panic can not co-exist.

THE judiciary committee of the house have made a report in respect to the proper mode of counting the electoral vote.

THE INDIANA DEMOCRACY.

The wires first brought the glad news that the democrats of Indiana were moving, and now the mails contain full reports of the meeting of the State central committee. The committee decided to call a state convention at Indianapolis on the 8th of next month "to consider public affairs and take such action as will secure a full execution of the constitution and laws." We give their address in another column. We do not know that we can better present the sentiment of the democrats of Indiana than by giving the reports that were made to the committee by its members from the various congressional districts of the state:

First district—People believe Tilden legally elected, and are disposed to see him through.

Second district—Is in favor of the inauguration of Tilden and Hendricks.

Third district—But little excitement among the people, but are convinced of Tilden's election, and are willing to follow their leaders.

Fourth district—Requested the state committee to demand the inauguration of Tilden, and favored a state convention.

Fifth district—Wanted a state convention, and are willing to meet the emergency, let it be what it may.

Sixth District—Our people are infavor of seeing our man duly installed in the office.

Eighth district—Willing for a peaceable solution of this question, provided it results in the inauguration of Tilden.

Ninth district—General Manson said there was great excitement among his people, and some were inclined to go to extremes, but he did not believe we ought to talk about war. He did not think a minority of the people of the United States would insist on inaugurating a president. He felt that there was certainly some way for a peaceable settlement. The people cannot afford a civil war. Right is right, and he felt that the great and honest republican party would see the right is carried out.

Tenth district—Believed Tilden should be inaugurated; denounced war talk, although some of the working classes are strongly inclined to do so.

Eleventh district—There was a certain element decidedly for war, but were looking to the action of this meeting, and particularly wanted a state convention to decide upon a plan to be pursued. The feeling is that we must have our rights, peaceably if we can, forcibly if necessary.

Twelfth district—Are determined Tilden should not be counted out. Submission now meant submission for all time.

Thirteenth district—Were expecting this committee to take the initial steps to secure the inauguration of Tilden.

THE SILVER BILL.

Mr. Bland's bill, which he persistently pressed to final passage in the house, was greatly changed. In its original state, it provided for the issue of coin notes in exchange for bullion bars of gold or silver, to be computed at their coinage value, and the silver at the rate of 412.5 grains to the dollar. The coin notes were to be legal tender without limit, for all dues to the United States, and the silver coin for all debts of every nature, not specified to be paid in gold. It was fought by the contractionists, because they regarded it as a violent and uncertain measure of expansion. The substitute which Mr. Bland compromised upon gives simply the authority to coin at the mints the silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains standard to the dollar. In brief, the silver dollar of the act of 1837 is to be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where payment of gold coin is required by law. This was the best the greenback element of the house could get.

One hundred and sixty-seven voted for the substitute, and fifty three against it. All but twenty of the negative votes came from New York and New England. Messrs. Blount, Felton, Harris, Hartridge and Smith voted for the bill as it passed, and Mr Candler voted against it. Messrs. Stephens, Hill and Cook did not vote.

The impression in Washington is that the senate will not act upon the bill until after the silver commission makes its report next month. The chances are that the bill will be killed in Mr. Sherman's committee.

SPEAKER OF THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We publish in another column a letter from Hon. W. M. Hammond, of Thomas county, in which he says he is not a candidate for speaker of the house. Mr. Hammond is an able member, and will be useful anywhere he may be in the legislature.

The candidates for this place are: Hon. Arthur Hood, Hon. O. A. Bacon and General Wm. Phillips. It is an important place to fill, and as Mr. Hammond suggests in his letter, all personal and sectional considerations should be postponed, and only a man familiar with parliamentary law and experienced in deliberative assemblies be selected. We trust the wisdom of the members will see the necessity of this suggestion, and be governed by it.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The democrats are gaining ground in New England since the election for president. On the 12th instant, elections were held in Boston and Worcester for mayor—in the former city F. O. Prince, the secretary of the national democratic committee, was the democratic candidate for mayor, and was elected by 2,141 majority—in the latter city Charles B. Pratt, democrat, was elected mayor by a vote of 3,652 to 3,373 for Joseph H. Walker, republican. In Lowell the republicans elected their mayor by only 116 majority, a great falling off from last vote. It seems that the people of Massachusetts think there is something wrong with the radicals, and do not endorse their conduct.

THE letter of John J. Long, of DeSoto parish, to J. Madison Wells, of the Louisiana returning board, is worthy of preservation. It throws a light upon matters in that state quite vivid in its effect. Mr. Long acknowledges that he has been defeated, fairly and squarely, and goes on to give the corrupt returning board a lecture that will not be lo t upon the American people.

FACT AND COMMENT.

SANTA CLAUS is greasing his harness for Christmas.

IT is said that Commodore Garrison is the largest owner of gas stock in the world.

NEXT to Jones and Sharon, Senator Chaffee is the richest man in the senate.

THE returning board party hasn't burned Gov. Grover's house as yet.

MRS. RALSTON lives in a pretty cottage on the hillside opposite her old home at Belmont, Cal.

THE infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh has received the name of Victoria.

A WISCONSIN merchant has kept his advertisement standing for twenty years and still finds it profitable.

THE average age of sheep is ten years; cows fifteen; hogs fifteen, and horses, not used as beasts of burden, twenty.

FERRY is a lumberman, and easily recognizes a returning board. Whether he can tree a log, however remains to be seen.

PERFIDIOUS Diaz, the Mexican revolutionist, excuses himself on the ground that he hadn't any returning board.

THE effete despots of the old world are grinning all the way between their ears. The American news is the first they look at now.

THE people of the Cape of Good Hope are up in arms against the proposition of the king of Belgium to establish a convict colony on the border of the Transvaal.

IN Russia coffins covered with pink cloth are used for children and young unmarried persons, crimson for women, brown for widows. Black is in no case employed.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., is being paved with waste quartz, which, being gradually crushed, releases gold and silver valued at $9 to the ton; and one street is estimated to contain $133 000 in metal.

FOUR out of the five leading republican papers of Boston agree in the declaration that Mr Tilden has been constitutionally elected president, and should be inaugurated.

RICHARD GRANT WHITE returned from Europe the other day, and on picking up a paper was confronted by the fascinating new verb "to bulldoze."

PRINCE BISMARCK has established it as a principle that no official of the foreign office can marry a foreigner. The prince reasons thus—a husband is sure to tell his wife and his wife to tell some one of her country women.

SPEAKING of river and harbor swindles, the government has spent $94,000 in Butlers district to improve the channel of the Merrimac between Lawrence and Haperhill, a distance of ten miles, it has never yet been a cent's worth of good to any body, and it never will.

FROM the London Times of July 4th, 1879: "Many citizens of the United States are leaving their homes to settle in Mexico. They hope to secure that peace which now seems impossible in their own country."

LEMOYNE, the cremator, says to the New York Herald: "You see the expense of cremation is only about $10. It takes about forty bushels of cork, at four cents each, which is $1 60—heh? an i the labor of two firemen; that's all—heh? Why, the cheapest board coffin you could get would cost $6; and you know that funerals are getting more expensive all the time—heh?"

THE world owes much to such men as George Smith, General Cesnola and Dr. Henry Schliemann, who so patiently and assiduously uncovered for us the buried records of by-gone ages. The discoveries of the late Mr. Smith whose useful life was recently so tragically cut short, have been of great value and interest to the Bible student, and the results of Dr Schliemann's explorations will likely prove no less so to the lover of Greek traditionary lore. As Dr. Schliemann is a man of independent fortune he is not under the necessity of selling his antiquities to the highest bidder, but has offered them, "with intense enthusiasm" to the Greek government. We may well believe so ardent a sentiment to be sincere. Only "intense enthusiasm" could have inspired him to the long and persistent labor which with true German patience he expended before the present "find" was reached. His discoveries of the tombs of Homer's characters are almost incredible.

—Prof. William Henry Peck, of this city, lectured in Augusta Tuesday evening to one of the largest audiences assembled since the war, on the "Rise and fall of Cardinal Wolsey, the minister of the much married monarch, Henry VIII." The Chronicle says: "The professor is a thorough master of those two powerful weapons, invective and sarcasm, and terribly did he wield them against the crime-stained Tudor. Side by side the two spirits who stood preeminent before the eyes of Europe at that epoch of christendom's history, were contrasted, and their lives reviewed from their first appearance as men of importance until the angel of death set his seal upon the brow of each. When the professor stated that the royal thief even Bellerized the spoons of the Cardinal, after the latter's disgrace, the house fairly shook with applause. Wolsey's wonderful career was portrayed in the most vivid colors, from his first step on the ladder of fame to his tragic death, neglected and disgraced, so to speak, in the monetary of Leicester. We feel assured that the audience present last evening will maintain us in stating that the professor's lecture was a literary gem. His elocution is perfect and his manner and gestures easy and graceful. The Young Men's Library association is certainly greatly indebted to Professor Peck for the delightful treat delivered for its benefit. Such lectures tend to elevate the standard of taste and develop a fondness for literature, which should be encouraged in every community.

THE PUBLIC PULSE.

—There is a powerful current of public opinion in favor of the impeachment of President Grant.—*Albany Argus, (Dem.)*

—As the matter now stands, the fiat of the electoral college is irreversible. Mr. Tilden has been constitutionally elected president of the United States. —*Boston Transcript, (Ind.)*

—Whichever course is finally adopted by the republican senate in reference to counting the electoral votes, the election of Tilden is now perfectly assured.—*Boston Post, (Dem.)*

—The returning board business will yet return to plague the republicans. Mark that. Sooner or later the democrats will get possession of them and they always improve on precedents.—*Indianapolis News (Rep.)*

—We are going to inaugurate the man we elected to the presidency. Just bet on that. If there are enough people to elect a candidate, there are enough to see him inaugurated.—*Wheeling Register (Dem.)*

—We do not see how the vote of Oregon can be legally counted. The fact of disqualification being admitted, the vote of Oregon would be short just one, which would defeat an election by the people and throw it into the house of representatives.—*Providence Press [Rep.]*

—It does not appear that Governor Grover, under the law, could have done otherwise. The republican conspirators are caught in their own net—"hoist with their own petard"—and all the shame of their infamous course in the three southern states.—*Hartford Times, (Dem.)*

—Tilden now has a prima facie majority in the electoral college, and as our republican friends have proved to their own satisfaction that the function of congress in counting the votes is purely ministerial, he must be declared duly elected. It is said: but, look you, we cannot weep.—*New York World (Dem.)*

—A good many republicans, here in Hartford, have expressed their hearty satisfaction at the result in Oregon, and say Tilden's election will be the best thing for the country, and especially for the business interests. Not a few say, emphatically, that Tilden is fairly elected.—*Hartford Times (Dem.)*

—Circumstances alter cases, and men's opinions, like lover's vows, are words written upon the sand. Since the weight of the broad seal of Oregon has turned the tables against them, the republicans are not half so violent state's rights men as they were before. —*New Orleans Democrat.*

—We do not think Tilden is any more entitled to the electoral vote he has got in Oregon than Hayes is to those given to him in Louisiana. Whatever may be said for either on legal or technical grounds, they cannot be defended on grounds of justice or morals. But, technically, we do not see why the Oregon Tilden vote is not as strong as the Louisiana Hayes votes. —*Springfield Republican (Rep.)*

—There will be no war. There are many reasons which forbid it, even if there was actual danger of it; but the one reason that puts it at rest is that the men who bluster about war are not the men who have fought in the past or who would fight in the future. Those who chatter about war now speak for nobody but themselves. —*Philadelphia Times [Ind.]*

—It is a strange and sad reflection that the most dangerous assault against the integrity of the republic should be consummated in the centennial year when it has been so boastful of its prosperity and permanence. Verily, pride goeth before a fall.—*Milwaukee News [Dem.]*

—What does the country now witness? Not one republican of prominence and distinction has dared to raise his voice in denunciation of this conspiracy against the public liberties. William M. Evarts, who so eloquently predicted the consequences of the Louisiana fraud or two years ago, is dumb in the presence of a far greater crime when his prediction is on the eve of accomplishment.—*Harrisburg Patriot, (Dem.)*

—The vote in Oregon has, beyond all recall, elected Tilden at once, or it has opened the entire question of the counting of the electoral votes, and forced an acknowledgement that it is within the control of congress. In either event Mr. Tilden will be inaugurated according to law. It is not denied that Mr. Tilden gained this one vote by a republican mistake; but it is better that he should lawfully gain one vote by a republican blunder than that Hayes should grasp nineteen votes by lawlessness and fraud.—*Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.)*

—Neither Hayes nor Tilden has a right to withdraw from the presidential contest. The party that allows its candidate to withdraw will be practically dead the moment the deed is done. It is for legally constituted parties to decide the great question, not for the candidates. They are the servants of the people, and the people, speaking through the proper mediums of power, will in due time secure a proper solution of the dangerous problem—*Philadelphia Item, (Ind.)*

—That the Louisiana board was animated by an honest desire to do justice it is impossible in the light of its past record and present performances to believe, and the weakest portion of the report made by Mr. Sherman and his colleagues is that in which the attempt has been made to represent the members of the board as men of character. The signers of the report would have done well for themselves and for their party if they had refrained from executing this job of whitewashing. *Philadelphia Telegraph, (Rep.)*

—The man who imagines that the institutions of this country are not seriously threatened simply mistakes the signs of the times. No bolder attempt at the subversion of the rights of any people were ever made by the plotters who made the false count in three states and expect to thrust that falsehood down the throats of the people. They have triumphed over the courts and common decency, and now they expect to triumph over the American congress and the American people at the same time. But will they succeed?—*Pittsburg Post (Dem.)*

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GEORGIA, Fulton county.

Ordinary's Office, December 2, 1876.

MRS. NEVADA E. JONES, wife of Jos. P. Jones, he refusing) applies for exemption of personalty and I will pass upon the same, on the 29th day of December, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office.

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GEORGIA, Fulton county.

Ordinary's Office, December 13, 1876.

MRS. NANCY RATTERREE applies for exemption of personalty and setting apart and valuation of a homestead, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of January, 1877, at my office

DANIEL PITTMAN,
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GEORGIA, Fulton county.

Ordinary's Office, December 15, 1876.

S. F WARREN has applied for exemption of personality and I will pass upon the same on the 4th day of January, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office.

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GEORGIA, Fulton County.

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MRS. AMANDA W. SIKES has applied for exemption of personalty and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of January, 1877, at my office.

DANIEL PITTMAN,
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Libel for Divorce.

State of Georgia, Fulton county.—Superior Court, Fall Term, 1876.—Thomas J. James vs Cornelia A. James.—Libel for Divorce. Rule to perfect service.

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant does not reside in this county, and it further appearing that she does not reside in this State, it is on motion of plaintiff's counsel, ordered that said defendant appear and answer, at the next term of this Court, else that the case be considered in default, and the plaintiff allowed to proceed. It is further ordered that this rule be published in the Atlanta Constitution once a month for four months. December 7, 1876.

O. PEEPLES, Judge S. C., A. C.

A true extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. COLLINS, C. S. C.
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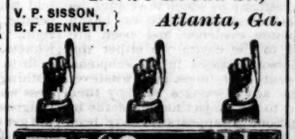

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Strange things may happen in a day,—
A castle fall, or a prince be born;
Peace Scholars rise to high degree,
And princes, poor, be looked upon with scorn.

Within a street not far from here
There dwelt a certain female waz,
Who held her place as lady's maid,
A poor and direful drag.

One day her mistress, dressing for the
street,
And humming lightly to herself a song,
Was interrupted by the maid, who asked,
"Shan't I loop up your dress?—It is too long."

"No thank you, Parker," the lady cried,
"'Tis fashionable to wear them so."
"But, madam," said the lady's maid,
"Do you not think it low?

"I or as this dress which you have on
Is to be mine some day
It seems as if to h w its worn
I ought to have *some* say.

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—They say Crawford is to have a tournament about Christmas.

—Mumford, of the Talbotton Standard, is the only Georgia editor who can milk six cows standing. He can perform the feat with his coat on or off, as the audience may demand. This is a much bigger job than the Count Johannes B. has ever been guilty of.

—Diphtheria prevails in certain portions of Oglethorpe county, but not of a fatal type.

—The recent cold spell has been very damaging to oats in Oglethorpe county.

—The Meriwether Vindicator says that Mrs. Harper, mother of the late Hon. Robert G. Harper, of Covington, Ga., died last Monday at the residence of Henry R. Harris, jr. Mrs. Harper was the grand mother of Mrs. Harris. The deceased was 82 years of age. She was buried in Greenville last Wednesday evening.

—The Elberton Gazette learns that Hon. Robert Hester is a candidate for judge of the northern circuit.

—The Greenville Vindicator has ended its fourth volume successfully.

—Judge Thomas J. Shivers, of Columbus, is dead.

—Crawford still awaits the completion of her Methodist church.

—A Worth county man, who was bound Texasward recently, sold three hundred bushels of corn at forty cents a bushel.

—The explosion of the Thursday meteor over Marietta aroused some of the old sinners.

—A negro woman in Burke county died the other day aged about one hundred and twenty years.

—On the 6th inst., Captain Ridgely, lost his gin-house by fire, together with thirteen bales of cotton.

—The Macon burglars are growing bolder. One broke through a window-glass in Gus. Nussbaum's store the other night, and made free with everything in his reach, This happened while the police were asleep.

—A negro girl in Burke county was so badly burned recently that she died in a few hours.

—The Augusta canal property has been formally transferred to the city council.

—The south Georgia conference has, by resolution, requested Bishop Pierce to preach or write a memorial sermon on the life and character of the Rev. E H. Myers, who died in Savannah during the recent epidemic.

—Mr. J. M. G. Medlock, late of the Sandersville Herald and Georgian, will shortly start another newspaper at Swainsboro, Emanuel county.

—The members of the state board of health have carefully inspected the sewerage system of Savannah. As yet they have found no cryptograms, and yet these insects, as minute as they seem to be, cost Dr. Waring one hundred dollars. The cryptograms are probably revenged.

—Upon the democratic executive committee of Chatham county will devolve the responsibility of nominating a candidate for the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. J. L. Warren.

—Montezuma is to have a Tilden and Hendricks ball shortly. There will probably be one of the same sort in Washington on the 5th of next March.

—Fort Valley had a little alarm of fire the other day.

—Professor Wm. Park has taken formal charge of the Sandersville Georgian in an exceedingly neat and pithy salutatory.

—Macon Telegraph: We are still betting on Jones county, and here's proof of our position. Mr. Joseph Glawson, of that county, on his little two-mule home farm, which was under his immediate superintendence, 1,000 bushels of corn, 3,500 pounds of pork, 300 bushels of oats, 78 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels of barley, 100 bushels of peas, 8 600 pounds of fodder, 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, 20 bales of cotton. Now if there is another man in Jones, or any other county who can beat this, we want to hear from him. These figures are given us by Col. O. G. Sparks, who says, if it were needed, Mr. Glawson is fortified with proof of the return.

—Griffin News: There were several notable guests at the Goddard yesterday, among others a celebrated frontiersman and scout, known by the soubriquet of "Cherokee Charlie," but whose christian name is Charles Motts. Mr. Motts is a citizen of the Cherokee nation, and for years has been the boon companion of Buffalo Bill and other hardy pioneers of the west. Mr. Motts' mother is a Cherokee woman, and his father is said to be a Polish nobleman, who became involved in some of the political feuds of that unhappy state, and fled from persecution. Mr. Motts is a good talker, and relates his encounters with the Indians and wild beasts of the plains in an interesting manner. He bears numerous scars on his face and body, and his adventures are as romantic as those of Kit Carson.

—Marietta Journal: On the night of the 7th inst., at about half past eight o'clock a brilliant meteor made its appearance in the heavens, lightning the entire field of view with its luminous train; finally it sniffed itself out in the dark void, leaving a slowly disappearing phosphorescence, followed by some loud detonations, resulting in the shaking of houses with the force of an earthquake. It passed about twenty degrees from the zenith in a course from northeast to southwest extending over some forty degrees, and was visible about thirty seconds.

—Albany News: On Saturday evening last, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Frank Mercer received a telegram from Georgetown, Ga., announcing the killing of Mr. Jack Bush, of this city, by a man named Cooper, at Georgetown, about 6 p. m. of that day. The particulars, as we learn them, make out a case of murder. Mr. Bush had some misunderstanding with some friend of Cooper; and while the two were talking over the matter, with a view to adjustment, this man Cooper interfered, and upon a word of resentment from Bush, fired at him, shooting him four times, one of the balls passing through Mr. Bush's heart. We learn that the coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased was murdered by the hands of Cooper. The latter is now in the Quitman county jail, awaiting the session of the superior court. Mr. Bush has been a ecitizen of Albany for a long time; and was well known in this county. He leaves a young wife and many friends and relations to mourn his death.

—Marietta Journal: On last Thursday week Charlton H. Russell, aged 16 years, son of Mr. J. N. Russell, who resides near Smyrna, visited Malone's saw mill, and while there he picked up a plank and attempted to cross the carriage, tripped himself and fell with his right arm on the saw. In a moment the sharp toothed saw had split his arm, through bones and flesh, from his fingers almost to his elbow. Mr. Fenley observing the accident, at once lifted him from his perilous position. Mr. Russell was on the grand jury in Marietta at the time he received the sad news, but hastened to his son. Amputation of the arm was deemed necessary which was very successfully performed by Dr. Wm. P Harden, assisted by Dr G. W. Williams and Dr. N. N. Gober. The young man is now doing well

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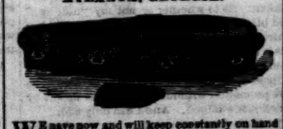

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REFERENCES—Dr. Jno. B. Minor, Prof. Law U. Univ. Va.; Hon. A. H. Stephens, Judge Augustus Reese, Judge Geo. T Bartlett, Col Geo. W. Adair. june9—1tf

JACKSON & THOMAS,

Attorneys at Law,

No. 4 Broad Street, ATHENS, GA.

WILL practice in the Courts of the State. march 1, 1876—d1y

C. A. THORNWELL,

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ROME, GEORGIA.

SPECIAL attention collections. mar10.1876—d12m

J. A. McWHORTER,

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GREENESBORO, GEORGIA.

WILL give prompt attention to the business intrusted to his care. Will attend regularly the Courts of the Ocmulgee Circuit. Collection of claims a specialty. march12,1876—d1y

O. A. LOCHRANE,

Attorney at Law,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

mar23—d1f

HENRY JACKSON, J. H. LUMPKIN,
Reporter of Supreme Court.

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23½ ALABAMA STREET.

PRACTICE in the State and Federal Courts Special attention given to business before the Supreme Court. mar9—d1f

EDWARD J. REAGAN,

Attorney at Law,

HAMPTON, GEORGIA.

PRACTICES in Henry and adjoining counties. Special attention given to commercial and other collections. nov5,1875—d1y

HOKE SMITH. W. H. JACKSON.

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James' Bank Block, ATLANTA. GA. oct23—d3mo

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Howe Sewing Machine!

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY.

Simplicity and Perfection of Mechanism.

Durability—will last a Lifetime.

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We have in Store (Cunningham's Warehouse) the following:
One thousand barrels finest hand-picked Michigan, Baldwin's and Spies.
Twenty thousand fresh Ruatan Cocoanuts,
Two hundred and fifty bunches Yellow Bananas,
Thirty to Fifty thousand bright Sweet Oranges (weekly,)
Also, California Pears, Raisins, Choice English Citron in 7 lb. boxes, Currants.
Malaga Grapes in 25 lb. half barrels, Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Peanuts, Canned Goods and Fancy Groceries. All at the Lowest Cash Prices.

W. F. STOKES & CO.
17 Alabama Street,
Wholesale Fruit and Produce.
nov22-dim,3,3,4cip

Christmas Presents!

We call the attention of the public, and the Ladies especially, to our very large and well selected stock of
MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
Meerschaum and Amber Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar Cases,
Imported and Domestic Cigars, etc,
Suitable for Christmas Presents. All at very Low Prices for Cash, at
BEERMANN & KUHRT'S
CIGAR STORE, No. 1 WHITEHALL STREET, CENTENNIAL BUILDING.

Rupture Cured.

RUPTURE CURED

By Dr. S. S. K. Dunshee, formerly of Dr. Marsh's Institute, of New York, having returned to **ATLANTA**, through the solicitation of his many patients of last winter, begs to inform the Ruptured that he is located and may be consulted, **FREE OF CHARGE**, at the
Markham House, Room 43, ATLANTA, GA.
Relief Guaranteed in all cases and a cure where a cure is possible.
nov24—d.f

The Atlanta Daily Constitution.

COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Ordinary,
DANIEL PITTMAN.
For Sheriff,
A. M. PERKERSON.
For Clerk,
JAMES D. COLLINS.
For Tax Collector,
SAM E. HOYLE.
For Tax Receiver,
J. O. HARRIS.
For Treasurer,
C. M. PAYNE.
For Surveyor,
B. F. WALKER.
For Coroner,
WM KILE.

Preferred Locals.

SUGAR CREEK PAPER MILLS.
WM. McNAUGHT & CO.

8 Daily and Weekly CONSTITUTION for specimen of our "news." mar22-dtf

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all Druggists.
HUNT, RANKIN & LAMAR,
oct7—deod&weow1y Wholesale Agents.

White Pine Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mantels, Mouldings, etc., at the lowest prices and of the best quality. All orders will have our prompt attention.
JENNINGS & ASHLEY.
31 and 33 Broad street, near Bridge.
JENNINGS & Co.,
sep16—d3mo-n-t-f 38 Decatur street.

New Advertisements.

Clerk wanted—Merchant.
Christmas presents—Henry Seltzer.
Races at Oglethorpe Park to-day.
Libel for divorce—James D. Collins.
A big sale—James L. Watkins.
Employment for 4 boys—Telegram.
Horses at auction—Joyner & Ellis.
Mules strayed or stolen—Kennesaw Mills.
Motto cups, etc—Henry Seltzer.
Exemption—S. F. Warren.
Exemption—Mrs. Amanda W. Sikes.
Kentucky cattle—J. M. Harper.
Exemption—Mrs. Nevada E Jones.
Lamps, etc—Henry Seltzer.
Furs—J. M. Holbrook.
Exemption—Mrs. Nancy Ratterree
Capitaliars—Marcus A. Bell & Son
Palmetto high school—Howell B. Parker.
China sets—Henry Seltzer.
A bunch of keys lost.
Look sharp, Grangers—James L. Watkins.
Blood purifier—Dr. J. H. McLean.
Cutlery, etc—Henry Seltzer

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Second Day's Session—The Investigation Progressing.

Savannah News.

The state board of health met yesterday morning at ten o'clock in the Metropolitan hall, Dr. J. G. Thomas, president, in the chair.

After the usual preliminary business a resolution was offered and passed authorizing the chair to appoint committees to wait upon the chairman of the benevolent association, and upon Col. Screven, chairman of the local committee, and request their earnest co-operation in the investigation about to be commenced by the board.

A resolution was also authorized appointing a committee to wait upon the mayor and Mr. John B. Hogz, city surveyor, and obtain from them maps of the city and surrounding country, together with information relative to the location of sewers, the drainage and similar matters generally.

At half-past two o'clock the board adjourned to the long room of the Exchange, which had been tendered them by the city authorities, where, after, a desultory discussion upon pertinent matters, the board on motion adjourned until this morning, when the investigation will be commenced in earnest and vigorously prosecuted.

After adjournment, the members entered carriages at the Exchange and made a partial tour of the city, visiting Bibbo's canal, the Gulf railroad, and the sewers in the vicinity, and thence across to the Springfield plantation.

Rev. John A. Broadus, D. D.

This distinguished minister, who stands in the foremost rank of American preachers, is to spend the following Sabbath (to-morrow) in this city. He will preach at the Second Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Spalding pastor at 10½ p. m on Sunday morning, and at the First Baptist, Rev. D. W. Gwinn pastor, at 7 p. m.

Any friends desiring to call on him will have opportunity to do so this Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. Spalding, 267 McDonough street.

The Opera House.

THE Olympic pantomime and specialty troupe performed last evening at DeGive's opera house, in the presence of a very fair audience. The galleries were filled, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen occupied the seats below. The troupe contains several performers of decided ability. Among them Mr. M. M Paul, who played the part of clown in the pantomime, very well. Mr. Wentworth, in his feats of contortion was really wonderful, and frequently applauded. Miss Sadie Dillon sang several very pleasing songs, one especially of a patriotic turn, which brought down the house. Mr. Harry Spriggs, who played the part of the modern freedman in several negro sketches, also deserves complimentary notice. Miss Marie Dewaldi, as the "Fairy Queen" was both handsome herself, and very handsomely dressed.

The entertainment generally was good, and the audience pleased. The troupe will give a matinee this afternoon, and perform again to-night. Ladies and children will find the matinee not only enjoyable, but perfectly free from any objectionable features. Reserved seats for to-night may be had at Messrs. Phillips & Crew.

$70,000 BONDS.

The City of Atlanta has Seventy Thousand Dollars in Eight per cent. Twenty Years Bonds, now ready for sale at the office of J. H. Goldsmith, City Treasurer, and at the Banking office of John H. James. These Bonds have been issued strictly by authority of a provision in the New City Charter, which authorizes the City Council to issue "New Bonds" to take up *maturing Bonds only*. The financial condition of the city was never better, and must continue to improve, as the debt must be *reduced* every year, and *cannot* be increased. These are the last Bonds that will be issued until July, 1881. There is no reason why these Bonds should not be worth as much as Georgia Bonds. There is no better investment for guardians and administrators, and should all be taken by our own citizens, as they are non-taxable and a first-class investment Some of these Bonds are of denomination of $500 00.
R. F. MADDOX,
dec15-d3w Chairman Finance Committee.

Holiday Presents.

Dolls, Cuffs and Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Kid Gloves, Cloaks, Shawls, in great varieties at reduced prices at
dec8-dtf FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co.'s.

THE POOL.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP ASSOCIATION TO BE CONTINUED.

The Differences Settled and Balances to be Balanced.

The southern railway and steamship association were in session yesterday at the office of ex-Governor Joseph E Brown. Gov. Brown presided.

The committee appointed at the last meeting on differences relative to balances reported, and the report was adopted. The several railroad companies agreed to pay the balances due by them.

The association expires on the first of January, but the action yesterday continues it during 1877. The meeting adjourned to February first, when the officers of the association, and the general commissioner will be elected.

The object of the association is to prevent discriminations between individuals and cities and to assure fair rates to all parties.

THE COURTS.

The Supreme Court
ORDER OF CIRCUITS.

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ATLANTA, December 15.
RIDDLE CIRCUIT.

No. 8. Samuel C. Middlebrooks et al. vs M A Middlebrooks. Equity. Dismissed because motion for new trial was not made in term time.

Blount & Hardeman; Samuel D Irwin, for plaintiff in error.

C S Bartlett; W A Lotton, contra.

No 4. Domestic Sewing Machine Company vs J L Hunter et al. Debt. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

C P Crawford, for plaintiff in error.

D B Sandford, contra.

No 5. B G Traynham vs Perry & Denton, Claim. Argued.

Crawford & Williamson, for plaintiff in error, D B Sandford, contra.

No 6. Georgia Railroad and Banking Company vs Fannie V Garr. Argued.

J A Billups, for plaintiff in error.

Reese & Reese; M W Lewis & Son; C Heard, for defendant.

No 7. Orville Barber vs E S Ferrell. Claim.

E C Kinnebrew, for plaintiff in error.

James L Brown; P B Robinson; W H Branch; M W Lewis, contra.

Pending the argument in this case, court adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The South Carolinians.

In accordance with the call made by General A. C. Garlington, chairman, a large number of Carolinians met in the senate chamber last night, to receive the report of the committee which had been appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of drawing up suitable resolutions, expressive of sympathy and congratulations to Governor Wade Hampton and South Carolina on the great struggle through which they have passed, and on the bright hope of victory which now gladdens them.

The resolutions were presented by the committee and accepted by the meeting as the sentiments of Carolinians now resident in Atlanta.

Eloquent speeches were made by General W. S. Walker, Col S. B. Spencer, Dr. J. . Logan, Col. Carey W. Styles and W. D. Ellis.

The full proceedings of the meeting together with the preamble and resolutions will appear in our columns to-morrow.

South Georgia Conference.

SANDERSVILLE, December 14.

The tenth session of the south Georgia conference was opened yesterday morning in the academy of this place, at 9 o'clock, Bishop G. F. Pierce in the chair.

Religious services was conducted by Rev. J S Key, D D.

The roll was called and 79 clerical members present.

The old corps of secretaries were re-elected—S D Clements, secretary, and R J Costey, R M Lockwood and R L Hounliker, assistants.

COMMITTEES.

Books and Periodicals—G C Clarke, P S Quitty W F Robinson, J J Jones H S Wimberly, S Schores, A J Dean, G S Johnston, T K Leonard, M E Rylander, P B Simms.

Bible cause—J W Simmon, J T Griffith, R L Wiggins, F Cervoise.

Dr McFerrin was introduced, and addressed the conference in reference to the Missionary operations of the church—all progressing favorably, and Mexican Mission especially.

The bishop addressed the conference, asserting his determination to adhere to his plan of holding every preacher to the performance of duty in rendering his reports. No character will be passed unless the preacher has made all his reports.

A petition from the Thomasville district conference was presented, asking that no appropriation of missionary money be made for pastoral work, unless they be bona fide missionaries.

Annual report of Emory college was read by Dr. O. L. Smith, and referred to board of education.

A large per cent. of the membership are present and in their places. We have had comparatively little sickness, and only one death, the lamented Dr. E. H. Myers, during the past year. The year, financially, has been a hard one, and many a man comes up with but a scanty support, but all seem to be cheerful—no one is complaining. The stringency of the times has had a depressing influence upon our benevolent collections ordered by the conference.

Rev. Arminius Wright was superannuated, and Rev. S. S. Sweet made a supernumerary.

Committee on fraternity was announced, consisting of J O A Cook, J S Key, S Anthony, H S. Wimberly.

A letter from R Abbey, agent for the claim of the Methodist church, south, against the government at Washington, for rent of Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee, during the war, was read to-day. He asked the indorsement of the conference, of his mission. A special committee was appointed to take it under advisement, consisting of Dr O L Smith, J J Jones and R B Lester.

Rev McDonnel made the announcement that he had resigned the position of treasurer of the missionary society, and the appointment of F A Branch to fill the place.

Dr. L. Pierce's name was called for the seventy second time, and in response he addressed the conference in reference to his long service and eventful life. At the close R. M. Lockwood suggested that the conference sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and Rev. S. Anthony led in fervent prayer for the remarkable preservation of Dr. Pierce's life and health.

The case of Dennis O'Driscoll was referred to a committee consisting of J. M. Hustin, P. C. Harris and J. B. Wardlow.

Rev. C J. Toole was granted a supernumerary relation. W F Williamson and S. R. Weaver were continued in the same relation.

Rev. W. F. Roy, a local preacher, presented an appeal from the decision of the quarterly conference of the Davisboro circuit. It was entertained.

The West Point Cadetship.

The committee appointed by Congressman Candler to decide upon the qualifications of applicants for appointment to a cadetship at West Point, after due examination, gave the appointment to W. W. Forsyth, of this city. All the applicants passed a fine examination and were complimented by the board.

Executive Department Notes.

Governor Smith yesterday commissioned the following notaries public: J. A. Poppell, 16th district., Liberty county; H. J Mills, 1287th district, Pickens county; R. R. Wimberly, sr., 288th district, Twiggs county.

JEALOUSY.

A Watchful Wife Goes for Her Husband's Temptress with Her Little Knife.

The peace of the Mitchell family has been trembling in the balance for some time past, and night before last matters came to an open rupture.

This particular Mitchell family is a colored family, and reside in that classic locality near the bridge over the Georgia railroad. Rena Mitchell, the wife, for some time past had been suspecting the fidelity of her husband, and a dashing looking mulatto girl named Silvey Price, was the party with whom she thought her lord was holding improper relations. She nursed her wrath and waited until she could tree him. Thursday night she tracked him to the house of the Price woman, so she armed herself with a barlow knife, and paid a visit to Miss Price also. Her entrance at one end of the house was was followed by the speedy exit of her husband from the other, thus leaving Silvey single-handled to confront the indignant dame. The battle did not last long. Silvey retired with much vigor, but not until several gashes had been made in her dress with this barlow knife, which would have reached her hide also had the blade been long enough. Silvey had Rena arrested for breaking into her house with intent to do her some bodily harm, and Justice Ezzard will investigate the case to-day. In the meantime there is a chance for an enterprising divorce lawyer.

PERSONAL POINTS.

—Gen. Lew Wallace was at the Kimball last night.

—Senator Thomas B. Cabiness is at the Kimball.

—Eugene Speer is happy. It's a girl this time with blonde hair.

—"Brother" Dennis Hammond continues the warfare for the ordinary's office in Fulton, and fulminates a paper bull through the CONSTITUTION every morning, and yet Dan Fittman still lives.—Griffin News.

—Col. Abda Johnson, who has been much confined to his room with rheumatism for several weeks, is improving.—Cartersville Express.

—C. H. C. Willingham, of the Cartersville Express, is in the city.

—We were pleased to greet in our city, Rev. W. H. Strickland, of Darlington, S. C. He is a popular and rising divine of the Baptist church, and has a host of friends in this section.

—Hon. John H. James, of Atlanta, bears a remarkable resemblance to Samuel J. Randall, the new speaker of the house of representatives.—Columbus Times.

—Miss Nora Turner, of Geneva, is in the city the guest of Miss Lula McLendon on Calhoun street.

—We were pleased to receive a call yesterday from Mr. W. M. Edwardy, of Forsyth, formerly of Savannah, who is traveling agent and commission merchant. Mr. Edwardy is an energetic and cultivated young man, and will succeed at whatever he undertakes.

—The Good Templars' organ, "The Living age," will appear about the first of next month. Among its associate editors, we learn, are J. G. Thrower, Atlanta; W. O. H Shepard, Marietta; W. A. Hansell, Roswell; Miss Sallie S. Candler, Gainesville, and Geddings Lamb, of Augusta. It starts with one thousand subscribers.

—Mr. W. W. Forsythe, who was awarded the cadetship from this district by the board at Griffin is a very deserving young man, and we predict for him a successful career as a military man. We would suggest to other young men in our city that his conduct will do to follow. He has been steadily engaged in business, yet he has found time to become perfect in his studies, and, after a careful and thorough examination, was awarded the prize over very worthy competitors. Pluck and energy will tell.

—Lewis Miller, colored, went up yesterday for stealing a pair of sheets and a looking glass, Justice Wright did his business for him.

—Joe Wright, another enterprising Bohemian, last night picked up a bed and walked. He walked, however, to the guard house, as he had picked up somebody else's bed.

—The city yesterday was oppressively quiet. For once nearly everybody minded their own business, and consequently there is no disturbance to report. The courts did nothing.

—The Georgia Grange for this week is one of the best issues of that paper. It reflects credit on the profession.

Supper to Capt. Sidney Dell.

The Knights Templar last night gave a splendid supper to Capt. Sidney Dell at Pease's new rooms on Alabama street. A full attendance of his brother Knights and several other friends were on hand, and after supper—which, by the way, was an elegant one—was finished, Rev. D. E sutler was called on for a speech, and responded in prose and poetry, and bid a fond adieu to the gallant captain.

After Dr. Butler finished, Captain Dell was loudly called for, and responded in a chaste and well-timed farewell to the Knights Templars and his friends present and his native state, Capt W D Lackie, Dr S Hape, Judge R F Trippe, Judge Sam Lawrence, Mr Julius L Brown, Mr S W Small, Capt E P Howell, Col. Reuben Arnold, Judge Daniel Pittman, Captain John Keely, Mr. Jones, Mr. W Chandler and Mr. D. M. Bain, all made speeches, and bid farewell to Capt. Dell, with appropriate remarks. Mr. Goodnow presided, and everything passed off pleasantly. We join in the many expressions of kindness, and hope our friend will meet in his new home the success he deserves. Captain Dell expects to leave for Oregon this evening, and may touch at Salt Lake city before he settles down in Salem.

Atlanta Scores Another Ally.

Messrs. Lane, Kendall & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago ordered a gold mill from Porter & Davis of this city, to be shipped to the Pasiga mining and manufacturing company, Aspinwall, United States of Columbia. Thus Atlanta has secured another ally. We learn that another order for a mill has been received from Baltimore.

Races To-day at Oglethorpe Park.

Our people are missing a great deal of fun by not attending the races at Oglethorpe Park. To-day will be the best of the season—a running race, mile and a half dash—several entries, and trotting race, best three in five. Be on hand one o'clock promptly, and the fun will soon commence. It is hoped that more attention will be given to this amusement hereafter in our city.

Christmas Presents.

Mr. George Sharpe, jr., 34 Whitehall street, advertises a general and complete assortment of all kinds of jewelry. He has an extensive stock of diamonds and fine jewelry and is prepared to offer them at the very lowest prices. Don't fail to examine Mr. Sharpe's stock before making any purchases in his line, and you will certainly make a selection from his stock. If he does not suit you, you cannot get what you want in this market.

Dalton.

This is one of the best towns in Georgia to sell the CONSTITUTION in. We want an industrious bright boy in that city right away as a newsboy. The boy who first applied in the first failure in the new brigade, and he had one of the best towns in the state to operate in. The boy that next applies shall have the territory. We hope he will be the right one.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

As the uncertainty as to the result of the Presidential Election has somewhat delayed the purchase of Holiday Goods thereby shortening the season, I have determined to make such substantial reduction from regular prices, through my entire stock as shall induce an immediate examination and selection, and enable me to give my customers such opportunities for the purchase of just the article wanted, as they may be unable to find a few days before Christmas, when the great number of buyers prevents my giving such attention to each one as I would like to give.

My stock of Diamonds, Swiss and American Watches, fine Jewelry, Gold Guard, Vest and Opera Chains, just received, is of the latest and most choice patterns, and at such prices as will enable the most economical buyers to invest.

My stock of the celebrated Gorham Sterling Silver Ware includes everything from a Napkin Ring to a Silver Tea Set. I call especial attention to my Ice Cream, Salad Dishes and Forks, Berry Bowls, Fruit Stands, Tete-a-Tete Sets, and Dessert Sets, and large combinations of Spoons and Forks in cases and trunks, designed expressly for Anniversary, Wedding and Holiday Presents.

It is my intention to sell a better article for the same amount of money than any house in my line in the South.

On Monday, the 11th inst., I hope to begin my Christmas sales, and will offer all of my elegant stock at such low prices as will convince the most skeptical that I am determined to sell.

GEO. SHARP, Jr.,
dec10.tf 34 WHITEHALL ST.

W. Bollmann, Jeweler.

W. Bollmann, No. 9 Whitehall Street, next the Centennial Building, has just received a large lot of Watches, Clocks and all kinds of Jewelry. Call and see him for bargains.
dec15—d.f.j.s.s'p

RACES

— AT —

Oglethorpe Park

TO-DAY.

December 16th

RUNNING RACE,
Mile and a half dash.....Purse, $150 00.
First horse, $100 00.
Second Horse, $50 00.
C. A. Hamilton enters.....blk m. Shawnee
W. C Horton enters.....b. g. Lichfoot
R. P. Horton enters.....b. g. Littlefoot
F. A. Higgins, enters.....b. g. Limber
Geo. Kries enters.....a. m. Minnie

TROTTING RACE,
Best three in five. Mile. Free for all. Purse $150.
First Horse, $100 00.
Second Horse, $50 00.
W B Hudson enters.....ch. s. g. Wiley Jones
F A. Higgins enters.....a. g. Orphan Foy
George Kries enters.....b. g. Billy

Be on hand at one o'clock promptly.
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Lex

Calls me "Brother Dennis," and if he is not a gentleman he ought to be. He says a man who lives in a glass house ought not to throw stones, but as I do not live in a glass house or throw stones either I cannot see the point. He says Judge Pittman's political and official record is proof against all my weak efforts, and as I have not attacked either his official or political record, "I do not take." I know that Judge Pittman has an official record, and I know it ought to be a good one, as he has had thirteen years in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the same office in which to make it. I also know that Judge Pittman has a political record, and that he has manifested a most commendable enterprise, at least in the primary election department, and I trust it is otherwise as efficient. And I have not attacked either and do not intend to do so. I regard the people of Fulton county as being altogether competent to form their own judgment of both these records, without my assistance. If his record is good, he deserves and will receive the full benefit of it. But my point is that a man with a good official record ought not to perpetuate himself in office when there is such a good opening among his three thousand constituents for a successor. That when a man has enjoyed the honors and profits of sixteen years in the same office in making an "official and political record," he ought to rotate upwards or outwards and let some of his needy political constituents enjoy like privileges. I do not intend to injure Judge Pittman's official or political character by either a "weak" or a strong attack, as we are both members of the same democratic family, and I am anxious that he should retain all the character he has justly acquired, officially and politically, to use in aid of the success of democratic principles. You say: "Will the democracy stand you any longer?" "Have you not already done this thing once too often?" I deny that I have ever done anything against democratic principles. I have sought for and obtained office in opposition to nominations, but never without earnest solicitations from true and tried democrats who thought they had a right to use all legitimate means in the promotion of general reform. "As to whether or not the democrats will stand me any longer; or the people have been damaged by my interference in Fulton county politics; or whether I have been true, faithful, just, impartial, and efficient: As to whether or not my "hide will hold blackjack brushes;" or I should be "shot against the Rock of Gibraltar;" my reply is that this is in keeping with the intolerant spirit that would chain and enslave a community for the purpose of securing an advantage to those, who seek promotion without regard to the means by which it is attained. And I can only add:

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself, as he that putteth it off"

dec12-dtf D. F. HAMMOND.

Cattle! Cattle!

I will arrive in Atlanta on Monday, at the yards of Taylor, Mase & Beale, with a large lot of extra Kentucky Christmas Beef Cattle and Sheep, which I propose to sell at a reduced price. Butchers will do well to examine them before buying elsewhere.
J. M. HARPER.
dec15—d2t,Sat

Cutlery, Silver-plated Ware, suitable for Christmas Presents, at
dec16—didec24 HENRY SELTZER'S.

Overcoats, Overcoats.

THE best Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats at $16 50. Chinchilla and Elysian Overcoats from $12 to $3. We can show you the best assorted stock in the city, at
M. & J. HIRSCH.
3 & 50 Whitehall street.
dec2-sun tu & sat

Furs! Furs!

A large and varied assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Furs at reduced prices, at
dec16—d1t J. M. HOLBROOK'S, Agt.

Read advertisement of Furchgott, Benedict & Co. dec8-dtf

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

100 pieces assorted Dress Goods from 30c to 35c per yard at Furchgott, Benedict & Co's formerly sold at 30 to 60c per yard. Such bargains never known in Atlanta before. dec8-dtf

Dinner, Chamber and Tea Sets in plain white, decorated and Gold Band China, at lower prices than any other house in the State, at
dec16—didec24 HENRY SELTZER'S.

Hall Lamps, Chandeliers and Bracket Lamps—a great variety, at
dec16—didec24 HENRY SELTZER'S.

A Big Sale.

James L. Watkins made a four days trip and sold thirty eight hundred dollars worth of Furniture and sent the orders direct to his factories. dec16—d3t

The Price Tells, and Everybody Tells the Price.

Have you seen the elegant line of Children's and Boy's Overcoats, just received, ranging from 3 to 15 years. Lowest prices in the n the city. Call and examine.
JAS. WILDE JR. & Co.,
dec15—d1w No. 58 Whitehall street.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

Peremptory closing out 20 pieces Brussells Carpeting at $1 15.
5 pieces Hemp at 20c yard.
30 pieces Assorted Ingrains from 35c up.
10 pieces Three-Ply Carpeting at $1 25.
The above goods must be sold, at
dec8 dtf FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co.'s.

A Sacrifice.

OUR $18 Suits marked down to $15
Our $18 Overcoats marked down $14 50, and so they stand. Call and secure bargains, at
3 & 50 Whitehall street.
dec10-sun tu & sat

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Each and every Ticket will be entitled to a Prize. Tickets $2 each, or a package (10) tickets for $15. Information furnished. Apply to or address EMORY & CO. Brokers, 31 Park Row, New York City. dec9 dtsawim-1,c,m

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RED and White Flannel Underwear of the best material at low figures, at
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Stolen or Strayed from the premises of C. F. Hoke, 37 Powers street, one pair of large Black Mules A liberal reward will be paid for their return to
THE KENNESAW MULE DEPOT,
Alabama street.
dec16—d3t Atlanta, Ga.

If you want to enjoy a real nice breakfast send to I. N. Hart's, 126 Marietta street, and get a genuine White Shad.
dec12-3t

Markham House Arrivals

ATLANTA, December 15.

John G McHenry, Madison; Henry R Harris, jr, Greenville; J O Stall, New York; J D Harby, Galveston; S Rosenthall, Griffin; R T Hitch, John P King, S K Johnson, Augusta; G J Gresham, Indiana; Wm M Brown, Macon; W H Powell, Griffin; H B T Montgomery, La Grange; J S Lawton, Ga; H Gross, Cincinnati; J P Genning, New York; B F George, Ga; N W Smith, Charleston; G A Whitehead, Augusta; E Packham, Baltimore; M M Paul, manager; Mrs Paul, J C Dillon, Mrs Dillon, H Spriggs, Mrs Spriggs, Maria Donald, Allie Shepard, Susie Dillon, F Hanley, J Noun, J Andresend, G Field, Walter Wentworth, N Doyle, Frank Nutting, S O Gilroy, agent, New York Olympic Opera Troupe; G M Brown, Miller; D M Rode, wife and two children, Atanson, B Nicholson, J Welch, Fairburn; A J Henderson, Hampton; H L Duke, Jackson county; H D Conyers, Stilesboro; D H Lewis, Adairsville; S D Garlington, Laurence, S C; J W Miles, Wadsboro, N C, J D Nippin, Ga

Local and Business Notices

Important to Persons Visiting New York or the Centennial.

GRAND UNION HOTEL, opposite Grand Central Depot. Baggage taken to and from this depot to Hotel free. 800 elegant rooms. Elevator. European plan Restaurant, supplied with the best. Prices moderate. Cars and stages pass this Hotel for all parts of the city, and to Philadelphia Depot for Centennial. june20—d1f

Announcements.

For Ordinary of DeKalb County,

L. A. Sirmans, Esqr., the present able and efficient Clerk, who has served the people so faithfully for the last four years, and who has had ten years experience in said office, at the ensuing January election.
nov28—d4wid MANY CITIZENS.

Ordinary.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. F. Hammond as a candidate for election to the office of Ordinary of Fulton county, at the approach election in January next.
dec7—dtf

For Tax Receiver.

I am a candidate for Tax Receiver of Fulton county, at the election to be held in January next.
WM. MCELHANEY
sep9—d4

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Special Telegram to the Chicago Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the democrats in congress become particularly despondent they rush into a secret caucus as a panacea for all their toils and tribulations. To-day was a blue day for them. The session of the house was utterly flabby. So dull and dismal were the leaders among the democrats that they grouped together and assured one another that affairs were surely coming to a desperate pass.

They seemed to have realized to-day, what has been so long apparent to the average observer here, that Grant has made up his mind to inaugurate Hayes, and that the means of preventing him from so doing, if there are any, have not as yet been developed. One democratic member, who spent the day interviewing and canvassing with his associates, said to the Times correspondent this evening that he had never known a time when the feeling was so bitter and intense among the members of his party as at present. He feared the worst and hoped for nothing. This was the tone of the mind of this dejected member, whose dullness of despair had been achieved by long consultations with his dismal-minded associates. So the house adjourned early to-day that the democrats might go into secret caucus and unbosom themselves to one another. Hardly had the caucus been called to order than several complaints were made upon the part of members of the fact that previous meetings of the caucus had been so accurately and fully reported in the newspapers. The fact that the Times had been able to publish each day a full and complete synopsis of the caucuses seemed to be especially annoying to certain western statesmen. They said that it was of no use to hold a caucus in secret if the members should afterward go out and retail its proceedings to newspaper representatives; so it was agreed to-day, after a short consultation, that no member present should tell anything of the proceedings. After this important point was carefully decided, Mr. Hunton, of Virginia, the genial and implacable pursuer of James G. Blaine, presented a resolution for the consideration of the caucus. This resolution requested the house judiciary committee to investigate the power of the house, or rather its rights, in the joint convention of congress assembled to count the electoral votes. He said, in support of this resolution, that it was quite important that positive information upon this subject should be furnished the house prior to its assuming any definite position upon the matter. Gen. Terry, of Virginia, wished to amend this resolution so as to provide that the house judiciary committee should act with the joint committee of the senate. This amendment was not agreed to. Following the introduction of Hunton's resolution there was a general discussion, which embraced nearly all of the leading topics of the present contest, and in which nearly all of the members had something to say. There was an utter absence of any of the hot-headed speeches of the previous session of the caucus, and Fernando Wood, especially, whose voice a few days ago was for war, was to-day piped to the tuneful lay of the goddess of peace. He said with great emphasis that there must be no inflammatory speeches made during the session. He counseled prudence and patience, but most important of all, he said: "We must devise some scheme to defeat the enemy. We must insure some means to have a fair count, or else the administration party, with the army and navy upon its side, will surely beat us." Several members about him disputed this, but Fernando Wood seemed to think that unless the house was able to secure its rights in the joint convention assembled to count the electoral vote all hope was gone, and that Hayes would certainly be inaugurated. He said that he believed firmly that there were enough republicans still left in the house who would stand for the rights of the house in this matter, and to secure its proper rights in this joint convention. He said that he did not believe that all of the republicans in the house were partisans to such an extent that they would stand by and consent to see the house shorn of its most important priveleges, but few of the members agreed with this trusting belief of Fernando Wood. The discussion that took place for two hours by the caucus was not entirely upon Hunton's resolution. The 22d joint rule was discussed by Mr. Springer and Mr. Randall at great length, making points that have been previously made by these gentlemen in interviews with representatives of the Times. Mr. Randall's most impressive point was that no joint rule had ever been reenacted, and that from the date of the first passage by joint resolutions of congress they all had, up to this session, been used as the joint rules of congress without any further enactment. Although there was no expression of opinion upon the subject in the way of a vote, it was felt by the members present that the house position upon this matter should coincide with the views advocated by Mr. Springer and Mr. Randall. So little interest was taken in the discussion of the caucus, and so much absorbed were the members in gossip and private conversation and discussion of schemes that might be schemes if they only had certain elements in their possession to insure them safety, that the members who spoke had to appeal to the chair to call the body to order to insure them a hearing. One member said it was a shame that no one listened to any of these speeches and no one seemed to care how the matter was coming out. Following this wail of despair there came a vote upon Hunton's resolution. It was adopted and then the caucus adjourned, after the chair had solemnly enjoined upon every member present the important duty of not revealing a single word of what had taken place. The joint caucus committee of the democratic senators and representatives held a meeting to-night at Mr. Hewitt's house, and agreed upon an address to be issued by the national committee Wednesday morning next. It will be a sharp, ringing document, which cannot fail to arouse the people of the north to a sense of the great danger threatening republican institutions through the machinations of the radical conspirators.

—Mrs. Barney Williams has ordered a costly monument to be erected over the remains of her husband in Greenwood cemetery. A marble bust of the comedian will be placed in a niche in the front of the obelisk, and underneath will be a harp with strings snapped. A simple inscription will be cut on the base of the column.

WEATHER REPORT, DEC. 15, 1876.

Reported by P. H. Mell, Jr., Chemist and Meteorologist, Dept. Agriculture.

BAROMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.
29 009	29.016	28.996	29.005

THERMOMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAX'M	MIN'M
38°	44°	38°	40°	54°	34°

Maximum heat of the direct rays of the sun..... 111°
Radiation from the earth during preceding night..... 28°

HYGROMETER.

Per cent of moisture in the air				Evaporation.	Rainfall.
7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN	INCHES	INCHES.
61	45	49	51.7	.80	.08

ANEMOMETER.

7 A.M.—Wind from the.....North-West
2 P.M.—Wind from the.....North-West
9 P.M.—Wind from the.....North-West
Average velocity in miles per hour.....4.5
Pressure in ounces per square foot.....3

APPEARANCE OF THE SKY.

7 A.M.....Cloudy
2 P.M.....Fair
9 P.M.....Clear

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

By Telegraph.

South Atlantic States: Clear or fair weather, northeast to northwest winds, and slight changes in temperature and barometer.

Gulf States: Clear or fair weather, and slight rise in temperature during Saturday, with winds shifting to easterly and southerly, and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

ATLANTA COTTON STATEMENT.

ATLANTA, GA., December 15, 1876.
Cotton quiet at 10¼@10¾. Stains 9@10.

RECEIPTS FOR TO-DAY.

By wagon	253
Air-Line Railroad	61
Georgia Railroad	195
Central Railroad	131
Western and Atlantic Railroad	39
West Point Railroad	23
Total	649
Receipts previous	72,213
Total	72,862
Stock on hand September 1	206
Grand total	73,178

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day	600
Shipments previous	65,313
Total	65,913
Stock on

Christmas Trix.

We have in Store (Cunningham's Warehouse) the following:
One thousand barrels finest hand-picked Michigan, Baldwin's and Spies.
Twenty thousand fresh Ruatan Cocoanuts,
Two hundred and fifty bunches Yellow Bananas,
Thirty to Fifty thousand bright Sweet Oranges (weekly,)
Also, California Pears. Raisins, Choice English Citron in 7 lb. boxes, Currants. Malaga Grapes in 25 lb. half barrels, Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Peanuts, Canned Goods and Fancy Groceries. All at the Lowest Cash Prices.

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Suitable for Christmas Presents. All at very Low Prices for Cash, at
BEERMANN & KUHRT'S
CIGAR STORE, No. 1 WHITEHALL STREET, CENTENNIAL BUILDING.

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By Dr. S. S. K. Dunshee, formerly of Dr. Marsh's Institute, of New York, having returned to ATLANTA, through the solicitation of his many patients of last winter, begs to inform the Ruptured that he is located and may be consulted, FREE OF CHARGE, at the
Markham House, Room 43, ATLANTA, GA.
Relief Guaranteed in all cases and a cure where a cure is possible.
nov24—d.f

The Atlanta Daily Constitution.

COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Ordinary,
DANIEL PITTMAN.
For Sheriff,
A. M. PERKERSON.
For Clerk,
JAMES D. COLLINS.
For Tax Collector,
SAM E. HOYLE.
For Tax Receiver,
J. O. HARRIS.
For Treasurer,
C. M. PAYNE.
For Surveyor,
B. F. WALKER.
For Coroner,
WM KILE.

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White Pine Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mantels, Mouldings, etc., at the lowest prices and of the best quality. All orders will have our prompt attention.
JENNINGS & ASHLEY,
31 and 33 Broad street, near Bridge.
JENNINGS & CO.,
sep15—d3mo-n-4-1 38 Decatur street.

New Advertisements.

Clerk wanted—Merchant.
Christmas presents—Henry Seltzer.
Races at Oglethorpe Park to-day.
Libel for divorce—James D. Collins.
A big sale—James L. Watkins.
Employment for 4 boys—Telegram.
Horses at auction—Joyner & Ellis.
Mules strayed or stolen—Kenesaw Mills.
Motto cups, etc—Henry Seltzer.
Exemption—S. F. Warren.
Exemption—Mrs. Amanda W. Sikes.
Kentucky cattle—J. M. Harper.
Exemption—Mrs. Nevada E Jones.
Lamps, etc—Henry Seltzer.
Furs—J. M. Holbrook.
Exemption—Mrs. Nancy Ratlerree
Capitalists—Marcus A. Bell & Son
Palmetto high school—Howell B. Parker.
China sets—Henry Seltzer.
A bunch of keys lost.
Look sharp, Grangers—James L. Watkins.
Blood purifier—Dr. J. H. McLean.
Cutlery, etc—Henry Seltzer

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Second Day's Session—The Investigation Progressing.

Savannah News

The state board of health met yesterday morning at ten o'clock in the Metropolitan hall, Dr J. G. Thomas, president, in the chair.

After the usual preliminary business a resolution was offered and passed authorizing the chair to appoint committees to wait upon the chairman of the benevolent association, and upon Col. Screven, chairman of the local committee, and request their earnest co-operation in the investigation about to be commenced by the board.

A resolution was also authorized appointing a committee to wait upon the mayor and Mr. John B. Hogz, city surveyor, and obtain from them maps of the city and surrounding country, together with information relative to the location of sewers, the drainage and similar matters generally.

At half-past two o'clock the board adjourned to the long room of the Exchange, which had been tendered them by the city authorities, where, after, a desultory discussion upon pertinent matters, the board on motion adjourned until this morning, when the investigation will be commenced in earnest and vigorously prosecuted.

After adjournment, the members entered carriages at the Exchange and made a partial tour of the city, visiting Bibbo's canal, the Gulf railroad, and the sewers in the vicinity, and thence across to the Springfield plantation.

Rev. John A. Broadus, D. D.

This distinguished minister, who stands in the foremost rank of American preachers, is to spend the following Sabbath (to-morrow) in this city. He will preach at the Second Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Spalding pastor at 10½ p. m on Sunday morning, and at the First Baptist, Rev. D. W. Gwinn pastor, at 7 p. m.

Any friends desiring to call on him will have opportunity to do so this Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. Spalding, 247 McDonough street.

The Opera House.

THE Olympic pantomime and specialty troupe performed last evening at DeGive's opera house, in the presence of a very fair audience. The galleries were filled, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen occupied the seats below. The troupe contains several performers of decided ability. Among them Mr. M. M Paul, who played the part of clown in the pantomime, very well. Mr. Wentworth, in his feats of contortion was really wonderful, and frequently applauded. Miss Susie Dillon sang several very pleasing songs, one especially of a patriotic turn, which brought down the house. Mr. Harry Spriggs, who played the part of the modern freedman in several negro sketches, also deserves complimentary notice. Miss Marie Dewaldi, as the "Fairy Queen" was both handsome herself, and very handsomely dressed.

The entertainment generally was good, and the audience pleased. The troupe will give a matinee this afternoon, and perform again to-night. Ladies and children will find the matinee not only enjoyable, but perfectly free from any objectionable features. Reserved seats for to-night may be had at Messrs. Hillips & Crew.

$70,000 BONDS.

The City of Atlanta has Seventy Thousand Dollars in Eight per cent. Twenty Years Bonds, now ready for sale at the office of J. H. Goldsmith, City Treasurer, and at the Banking office of John H. James. These Bonds have been issued strictly by authority of a provision in the New City Charter, which authorizes the City Council to issue "New Bonds" to take up *maturing Bonds only* The financial condition of the city was never better, and must continue to improve, as the debt must be *reduced* every year, and cannot be increased. These are the last Bonds that will be issued until July, 1881. There is no reason why these Bonds should not be worth as much as Georgia Bonds. There is no better investment for guardians and administrators, and should all be taken by our own citizens, as they are non-taxable and a first-class investment. Some of these Bonds are of denomination of $500 00.
R. F. MADDOX,
dec13-d3w Chairman Finance Committee.

Holiday Presents.

Dolls, Cuffs and Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Kid Gloves, Cloaks, Shawls, in great varieties at reduced prices at
dec9-dtf JURGENSEN, BERNECK & C'o.

THE POOL.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP ASSOCIATION TO BE CONTINUED.

The Differences Settled and Balances to be Balanced.

The southern railway and steamship association were in session yesterday at the office of ex-Governor Joseph E Brown. Gov. Brown presided.

The committee appointed at the last meeting on differences relative to balances reported, and the report was adopted. The several railroad companies agreed to pay the balances due by them.

The association expires on the first of January, but the action yesterday continues it during 1877. The meeting adjourned to February first, when the officers of the association, and the general commissioner will be elected.

The object of the association is to prevent discriminations between individuals and cities, and to assure fair rates to all parties.

THE COURTS.

The Supreme Court
ORDER OF CIRCUITS.

18 Cumulgee	5	19 Eastern	29
		20 Brunswick	

ATLANTA, December 15.
MIDDLE CIRCUIT.

No. 8. Samuel C. Middlebrooks et al. vs M A Middlebrooks. Equity. Dismissed because motion for new trial was not made in term time.

Blount & Hardeman; Samuel D Irwin, for plaintiff in error.

C S Bartlett; W A Lofton, contra.

No 4. Domestic Sewing Machine Company vs J L Hunter et al. Debt. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

C P Crawford, for plaintiff in error.

D B Sandford, contra.

No 5. B G Traynham vs Perry & Denton, Claim. Argued.

Crawford & Williamson, for plaintiff in error,

D B Sandford, contra.

No 6. Georgia Railroad and Banking Company vs Fannie V Garr. Argued.

J A Billups, for plaintiff in error.

Reese & Reese; M W Lewis & Son; C Heard, for defendant.

No 7. Orville Barber vs E S Ferrell. Claim.

E C Kinnebrew, for plaintiff in error.

James L Brown; P B Robinson; W H Branch; M W Lewis, contra.

Pending the argument in this case, court adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The South Carolinians.

In accordance with the call made by General A. C. Garlington, chairman, a large number of Carolinians met in the senate chamber last night, to receive the report of the committee which had been appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of drawing up suitable resolutions, expressive of sympathy and congratulations to Governor Wade Hampton and South Carolina on the great struggle through which they have passed, and on the bright hope of victory which now gladdens them.

The resolutions were presented by the committee and accepted by the meeting as the sentiments of Carolinians now resident in Atlanta.

Eloquent speeches were made by General W. S. Walker, Col S. B. Spencer, Dr. J. . Logan, Col. Carey W. Styles and W. D. Ellis.

The full proceedings of the meeting together with the preamble and resolutions will appear in our columns to-morrow.

South Georgia Conference.

SANDERSVILLE, December 14.

The tenth session of the south Georgia conference was opened yesterday morning in the academy of this place, at 9 o'clock, Bishop G. F. Pierce in the chair.

Religious services was conducted by Rev. J S Key, D D.

The roll was called and 79 clerical members present.

The old corps of secretaries were re-elected—S D Clements, secretary, and R J Cosley, R M Lockwood and R L Hounliker, assistants.

COMMITTEES.

Books and Periodicals—G C Clarke, P S Quitty W F Robinson, J J Jones H S Wimberly, S Schores, A J Dean, G S Johnsion, T K Leonard, M E Rylander, P B Simms.

Bible cause—J W Simmon, J T Griffith, R L Wiggins, F Cervoise.

Dr McFerrin was introduced, and addressed the conference in reference to the Missionary operations of the church—all progressing favorably, and Mexican Mission especially.

The bishop adressed the conference, asserting his determination to adhere to his plan of holding every preacher to the performance of duty in rendering his reports. No character will be passed unless the preacher has made all his reports.

A petition from the Thomasville district conference was presented, asking that no appropriation of missionary money be made for pastoral work, unless they be bona fide missionaries.

Annual report of Emory college was read by Dr. O. L. Smith, and referred to board of education.

A large per cent. of the membership are present and in their places. We have had comparatively little sickness, and only one death, the lamented Dr. E. H. Myers, during the past year. The year, financially, has been a hard one, and many a man comes up with but a scanty support, but all seem to be cheerful—no one is complaining. The stringency of the times has had a depressing influence upon our benevolent collections ordered by the conference.

Rev. Arminius Wright was superannuated, and Rev. S. S. Sweet made a supernumerary.

Committee on fraternity was announced, consisting of J O A Cook, J S Key, S Anthony, H. S. Wimberly.

A letter from R Abbey, agent for the claim of the Methodist church, south, against the government at Washington, for rent of Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee, during the war, was read to-day. He asked the indorsement of the conference, of his mission. A special committee was appointed to take it under advisement, consisting of Dr O L Smith, J J Jones and R B Lester.

Rev McDonnel made the announcement that he had resigned the position of treasurer of the missionary society, and the appointment of F A Branch to fill the place.

Dr. L. Pierce's name was called for the seventy second time, and in response he addressed the conference in reference to his long service and eventful life. At the close R. M. Lockwood suggested that the conference sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and Rev. S. Anthony led in fervent prayer for the remarkable preservation of Dr. Pierce's life and health.

The case of Dennis O'Driscoll was referred to a committee consisting of J. M. Hustin, P. C. Harris and J. R. Wardlow.

Rev. C J. Teele was granted a supernumerary relation. W F Williamson and S. R. Weaver were continued in the same relation.

Rev. W. F. Roy, a local preacher, presented an appeal from the decision of the quarterly conference of the Davisboro circuit. It was entertained.

The West Point Cadetship.

The committee appointed by Congressman Candler to decide upon the qualifications of applicants for appointment to a cadetship at West Point, after due examination, gave the appointment to W. W. Forsyth, of this city. All the applicants passed a fine examination and were complimented by the board.

Executive Department Notes.

Governor Smith yesterday commissioned the following notaries public: J. A. Poppell, 16th district, Liberty county; H. J Mills, 1287th district, Pickens county; R. R. Wimberly, sr., 286th district, Twiggs county.

JEALOUSY.

A Watchful Wife Goes for Her Husband's Temptress with Her Little Knife.

The peace of the Mitchell family has been trembling in the balance for some time past, and night before last matters came to an open rupture.

This particular Mitchell family is a colored family, and reside in that classic locality near the bridge over the Georgia railroad. Rena Mitchell, the wife, for some time past had been suspecting the fidelity of her husband, and a dashing looking mulatto girl named Silvey Price, was the party with whom she thought her lord was holding improper relations. She nursed her wrath and waited until she could tree him. Thursday night she tracked him to the house of the Price woman, so she armed herself with a barlow knife, and paid a visit to Miss Price also. Her entrance at one end of the house was was followed by the speedy exit of her husband from the other, thus leaving Silvey single-handled to confront the indignant dame. The battle did not last long. Silvey retired with much vigor, but not until several gashes had been made in her dress with this barlow knife, which would have reached her hide also had the blade been long enough. Silvey had Rena arrested for breaking into her house with intent to do her some bodily harm, and Justice Ezzard will investigate the case to-day. In the meantime there is a chance for an enterprising divorce lawyer.

PERSONAL POINTS.

—Gen. Lew Wallace was at the Kimball last night.

—Senator Thomas B. Cabiness is at the Kimball.

—Eugene Speer is happy. It's a girl this time with blonde hair.

—"Brother" Dennis Hammond continues the warfare for the ordinary's office in Fulton, and fulminates a paper bull through the CONSTITUTION every morning, and yet Dan Fittman still lives.—Griffin News.

—Col. Abda Johnson, who has been much confined to his room with rheumatism for several weeks, is improving.—Cartersville Express.

—C. H. C. Willingham, of the Cartersville Express, is in the city.

—We were pleased to greet in our city, Rev. W. H. Strickland, of Darlington, S. C. He is a popular and rising divine of the Baptist church, and has a host of friends in this section.

—Hon. John H. James, of Atlanta, bears a remarkable resemblance to Samuel J. Randall, the new speaker of the house of representatives.—Columbus Times.

—Miss Nora Turner, of Geneva, is in the city the guest of Miss Lula McLendon on Calhoun street.

—We were pleased to receive a call yesterday from Mr. W. M. Edwardy, of Forsyth formerly of Savannah, who is traveling agent and commission merchant. Mr. Edwardy is an energetic and cultivated young man, and will succeed at whatever he undertakes.

—The Good Templars' organ, "The Living age," will appear about the first of next month. Among its associate editors, we learn, are J. G. Thrower, Atlanta; W. O. H Shepard, Marietta; W. A. Hansell, Roswell; Miss Sallie S. Candler, Gainesville, and Geddings Lamb, of Augusta. It starts with one thousand subscribers.

—Mr. W. W. Forsythe, who was awarded the cadetship from this district by the board at Griffin is a very deserving young man, and we predict for him a successful career as a military man. We would suggest to other young men in our city that his conduct will do to follow. He has been steadily engaged in business, yet he has found time to become perfect in his studies, and, after a careful and thorough examination, was awarded the prize over very worthy competitors. Pluck and energy will tell.

—Lewis Miller, colored, went up yesterday for stealing a pair of sheets and a looking glass, Justice Wright did his business for him.

—Joe Wright, another enterprising Bohemian, last night picked up a bed and walked. He walked, however, to the guard house, as he had picked up somebody else's bed.

—The city yesterday was oppressively quiet. For once nearly everybody minded their own business, and consequently there is no disturbance to report. The courts did nothing.

—The Georgia Grange for this week is one of the best issues of that paper. It reflects credit on the profession.

Supper to Capt. Sidney Dell.

The Knights Templar last night gave a splendid supper to Capt. Sidney Dell at Pease's new rooms on Alabama street. A full attendance of his brother Knights and several other friends were on hand, and after supper—which, by the way, was an elegant one—was finished, Rev. D. E sutler was called on for a speech, and responded in prose and poetry, and bid a fond adieu to the gallant captain.

After Dr. Butler finished, Captain Dell was loudly called for, and responded in a chaste and well-timed farewell to the Knights Templars and his friends present and his native state, Capt W D Luckie, Dr S Hape, Judge R P Trippe, Judge Sam Lawrence, Mr Julius L Brown, Mr S W Small, Capt E P Howell, Col Reuben Arnold, Judge Daniel Pittman, Captain John Keely, Mr. Jones, Mr. W Chandler and Mr. D. M. Bain, all made speeches, and bid farewell to Capt. Dell, with appropriate remarks. Mr. Goodnow presided, and everything passed off pleasantly. We join in the many expressions of kindness, and hope our friend will meet in his new home the success he deserves. Captain Dell expects to leave for Oregon this evening, and may touch at Salt Lake city before he settles down in Salem.

Atlanta Scores Another Ally.

Messrs. Lane, Kendall & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago ordered a gold mill from Porter & Davis of this city, to be shipped to the Pasiga mining and manufacturing company, Aspinwall, United States of Columbia. Thus Atlanta has secured another ally. We learn that another order for a mill has been received from Baltimore.

Races To-day at Oglethorpe Park.

Our people are missing a great deal of fun by not attending the races at Oglethorpe Park. To-day will be the best of the season—a running race, mile and a half dash—several entries, and trotting race, best three in five. Be on hand one o'clock promptly, and the fun will soon commence. It is hoped that more attention will be given to this amusement hereafter in our city.

Christmas Presents.

Mr. George Sharpe, jr., 34 Whitehall street, advertises a general and complete assortment of all kinds of jewelry. He has an extensive stock of diamonds and fine jewelry and is prepared to offer them at the very lowest prices. Don't fail to examine Mr. Sharpe's stock before making any purchases in his line, and you will certainly make a selection from his stock. If he does not suit you, you cannot get what you want in this market.

Dalton.

This is one of the best towns in Georgia to sell the CONSTITUTION in. We want an industrious bright boy in that city right away as a newsboy. The boy who first applied is the first failure in the new brigade, and he had one of the best towns in the state to operate in. The boy that next applies shall have the territory. We hope he will be the right one.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

As the uncertainty as to the result of the Presidential Election has somewhat delayed the purchase of Holiday Goods thereby shortening the season, I have determined to make such substantial reduction from regular prices, through my entire stock as shall induce an immediate examination and selection, and enable me to give my customers such opportunities for the purchase of just the article wanted, as they may be unable to find a few days before Christmas, when the great number of buyers prevents my giving such attention to each one as I would like to give.

My stock of Diamonds, Swiss and American Watches, fine Jewelry, Gold Guard, Vest and Opera Chains, just received, is of the latest and most choice patterns, and at such prices as will enable the most economical buyers to invest.

My stock of the celebrated Gorham Sterling Silver Ware includes everything from a Napkin Ring to a Silver Tea Set. I call especial attention to my Ice Cream, Salad Dishes and Forks, Berry Bowls, Fruit Stands, Tete-a-Tete Sets, and Dessert Sets, and large combinations of Spoons and Forks in cases and trunks, designed expressly for Anniversary, Wedding and Holiday Presents,

It is my intention to sell a better article for the same amount of money than any house in my line in the South.

On Monday, the 11th inst., I hope to begin my Christmas sales, and will offer all of my elegant stock at such low prices as will convince the most skeptical that I am determined to sell.

GEO. SHARP, Jr.,
dec10.tf 34 WHITEHALL ST.

W. Bollmann, Jeweler.

W. Bollmann, No. 9 Whitehall street, next the Centennial Building, has just received a large lot of Watches, Clocks and all kinds of Jewelry. Call and see him for bargains.
dec15—d.f.j.a.s'p

RACES

— AT —

Oglethorpe Park TO-DAY.

December 16th

RUNNING RACE,
Mile and a half dash.....Purse, $150 00.
First horse, $100 00.
Second Horse, $50 00.

C. A. Hamilton enters.....blk m. Shawnee
W. C Horton enters.....b. g. Lightfoot
R. P. Horton enters.....b. g. Littlefield
F. A. Higgins, enters.....b. g. Limber
Geo. Kries enters.....s. m. Minnie

TROTTING RACE,
Best three in five. Mile. Free for all. Purse $150.
First Horse, $100 00.
Second Horse, $50 00.

W B Hudson enters.....ch. s. g. Wiley Jones
F A. Hirgius enters.....s. g. Orphan Foy
George Kries enters.....b. g. Billy

Be on hand at one o'clock promptly.
dec16 -d1t,u,bel.ad

Lex

Calls me "Brother Dennis," and if he is not a gentleman he ought to be. He says a man who lives in a glass house ought not to throw stones, but as I do not live in a glass house or throw stones either I cannot see the point. He says Judge Pittman's political and official record is proof against all my weak efforts, and as I have not attacked either his official or political record, "I do not take." I know that Judge Pittman has an official record, and I know it ought to be a good one, as he has had it sixteen years in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the same office in which to make it. I also know that Judge Pittman has a political record, and that he has manifested a most commendable enterprise, at least in the primary election department, and I trust it is otherwise as efficient. And I have not attacked either and do not intend to do so. I regard the people of Fulton county as being altogether competent to form their own judgment of both these records, without my assistance. If his record is good, he deserves and will receive the full benefit of it. But my point is that a man with a good official record ought not to perpetuate himself in office when there is such a good opening among his three thousand constituents for a successor. That when a man has enjoyed the honors and profits of sixteen years in the same office in making an "official and political record," he ought to rotate upwards or outwards and let some of his needy political constituents enjoy like privileges. I do not intend to injure Judge Pittman's official or political character by either a "weak" or a strong attack, as we are both members of the same democratic family, and I am anxious that he should retain all the character he has justly acquired, officially and politically, to use in aid of the success of democratic principles. You say: "Will the democracy stand you any longer?" "Have you not already done this thing once too often?" I deny that I have ever done anything against democratic principles. I have sought for and obtained office in opposition to nominations, but never without earnest solicitations from true and tried democrats who thought they had a right to use all legitimate means in the promotion of general reform. "As to whether or not the democrats will stand me any longer; or the people have been damaged by my interference in Fulton county politics; or whether I have been true, faithful, just, impartial, and efficient: As to whether or not my "hide will hold blackjack brushes;" or I should be "shot against the Rock of Gibraltar;" my reply is that this is in keeping with the intolerant spirit that would chain and enslave a community for the purpose of securing an advantage to those, who seek promotion without regard to the means by which it is attained. And I can only add:

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself, as he that putteth it off"

dec12-dtf D. F. HAMMOND.

Cattle! Cattle!

I will arrive in Atlanta on Monday, at the yards of Taylor, Muse & Beale, with a large lot of extra Kentucky Christmas Beef Cattle and Sheep, which I propose to sell at a reduced price. Butchers will do well to examine them before buying elsewhere.
J. M. HARPER.
dec16—d3t,3dc

Cutlery, Silver-plated Ware, suitable for Christmas Presents, at
dec16—d1dec24 HENRY SELTZER'S.

Overcoats, Overcoats.

THE best Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats at $16 50. Chinchilla and Elysian Overcoats from $12 to $3. We can show you the best assorted stock in the city, at
M. & J. HIRSCH,
3 & 50 Whitehall street.
dec2-sun tu & sat

Furs! Furs!

A large and varied assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Furs at reduced prices, at
dec16—d1t J. M. HOLBROOK'S, Agt.

Read advertisement of Furchgott, Benedict & Co. dec8-dtf

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

100 pieces assorted Dress Goods from 20c to 35c per yard at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s formerly sold at 30 to 60c per yard. Such bargains never known in Atlanta before. dec8-dtf

Dinner, Chamber and Tea Sets in plain white, decorated and Gold Band China, at lower prices than any other house in the State, at
dec16—d1dec24 HENRY SELTZER'S.

Hall Lamps, Chandeliers and Bracket Lamps—a great variety, at
dec16—d1dec24 HENRY SELTZER'S.

A Big Sale.

James L. Watkins made a four days trip and sold thirty eight hundred dollars worth of Furniture and sent the orders direct to his factories. dec16—d3t

The Price Tells, and Everybody Tells the Price.

Have you seen the elegant line of Children's and Boy's Overcoats, just received, ranging from 3 to 15 years. Lowest prices in the n the city. Call and examine.
JAS. WILDE JR. & Co.,
dec15—d1w No. 58 Whitehall street.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

Peremptory closing out 20 pieces Brussells Carpeting at $1 15.
5 pieces Hemp at 30c yard.
30 pieces Assorted Ingrains from 35c up.
10 pieces Three-Ply Carpeting at $1 25.
The above goods must be sold, at
dec8 d1f FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co.'s.

A Sacrifice.

OUR $18 Suits marked down to $15
Our $18 Overcoats marked down $14 50, and so they stand. Call and secure bargains, at
3 & 50 Whitehall street.
dec10-sun tu & sat

Motto Cups, Vases, Cut Glass goods, in great variety, at HENRY SELTZER'S.

Look Sharp, Grangers!

Patronize the man who can sell you Furniture cheaper than anybody else and then discount ten per cent, and to do that buy of
JAMES L. WATKINS,
Manufacturers Agent,
dec16—d3t 70 Whitehall street,

20 pieces Tycoon Reps for Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, very suitable Christmas Presents, are offered at Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s at 25 cents per yard, worth 40 cents. dec8-dtf

$722,243. ALL PRIZES AND NO BLANKS. Greatest Single Number Prize Drawing that ever took place in the United States. By authority of an act of the Legislature the drawings will take place in Public at Cheyenne, Wy. Positively, Dec. 30, 1876, to be drawn the 30th of each month

$722,243 TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

Each and every Ticket will be entitled to a Prize. Tickets $3 each, or a package (10) tickets for $21. Information furnished. Apply to or address EMORY & CO. Brokers, 31 Park Row, New York City. dec8 dawlm-1,c,m

Underwear, Underwear.

RED and White Flannel Underwear of the best material at low figures, at
M. & J. HIRSCH'S,
3 and 50 Whitehall street.
dec10- sun tu & sat

Do not buy your Christmas Presents before looking at the immense stock at
dec16—d1dec24 HENRY SELTZER'S.

Stolen or Strayed from the premises of C. F. Hoke, 37 Powers street, one pair of large Black Mules A liberal reward will be paid for their return to
THE KENNESAW MILLS DEPOT,
Alabama street,
dec16—d3t Atlanta, Ga.

If you want to enjoy a real nice breakfast send to I. N. Harris, 126 Marietta street, and get a genuine White Shad.
dec12-3t

Markham House Arrivals

ATLANTA, December 15.

John G McHenry, Madison; Henry R Harris, jr, Greenville; J O Stall, New York; J D Harby, Galveston; S Rosenthall, Griffin; R T Hitch, John P King, S K Johnson, Augusta; G J Gresham, Indiana; Wm M Brown, Macon; W H Powell, Griffin; H B T Montgomery, La Grange; J S Lawton, Ga; H Gross, Cincinnati; J P Genning, New York; B F George, Ga; N W Smith, Charleston; G A Whitehead, Augusta; E Packham, Baltimore; M M Paul, manager; Mrs Paul, J C Dillon, Mrs Dillon, H Spriggs, Mrs Spriggs, Maria Donald, Allie Shepard, Susie Dillon, F Hanley, J Noun, J Andreseud, G Field, Walter Wentworth, N Doyle, Frank Nutting, S O Gilroy, agent, New York Olympic Opera Troup; G M Brown, Miller; D M Rude, wife and two children, Eatonton, B Nicholson, J Welch, Fairburn; A J Henderson, Hampton; H L Duke, Jackson county; H D Conyers, Stilesboro; D H Lewis, Adairsville; S D Garlington, Laurence, S C; J W Miles, Wadsboro, N C, J D Nippin, Ga

Local and Business Notices

Important to Persons Visiting New York or the Centennial.

GRAND UNION HOTEL, opposite GRAND Central Depot. Baggage taken to and from this depot to Hotel free. 350 elegant rooms. Elevator. European plan Restaurant, supplied with the best. Prices moderate. Cars and stages pass this Hotel for all parts of the city, and to Philadelphia Depot for Centennial. June30—d1f

Announcements.

For Ordinary of DeKalb County,

L. A. Sirmans, Esq., the present able and efficient Clerk, who has served the people so faithfully for the last four years, and who has had ten years experience in said office, at the ensuing January election.
nov28—d4w1d MANY CITIZENS.

Ordinary.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. F. Hammond as a candidate for election to the office of Ordinary of Fulton county, at the approach election in January next.
dec1—dtf

For Tax Receiver.

I am a candidate for TAX Receiver of Fulton county, at the election to be held in January next.
sep9—d4 WM. MCELHENAN

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Special Telegram to the Chicago Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the democrats in congress become particularly despondent they rush into a secret caucus as a panacea for all their toils and tribulations. To-day was a blue day for them. The session of the house was utterly flabby. So dull and dismal were the leaders among the democrats that they grouped together and assured one another that affairs were surely coming to a desperate pass.

They seemed to have realized to-day, what has been so long apparent to the average observer here, that Grant has made up his mind to inaugurate Hayes, and that the means of preventing him from so doing, if there are any, have not as yet been developed. One democratic member, who spent the day interviewing and canvassing with his associates, said to the Times correspondent this evening that he had never known a time when the feeling was so bitter and intense among the members of his party as at present. He feared the worst and hoped for nothing. This was the tone of the mind of this dejected member, whose dullness of despair had been achieved by long consultations with his dismal-minded associates. So the house adjourned early to-day that the democrats might go into secret caucus and unbosom themselves to one another. Hardly had the caucus been called to order than several complaints were made upon the part of members of the fact that previous meetings of the caucus had been so accurately and fully reported in the newspapers. The fact that the Times had been able to publish each day a full and complete synopsis of the caucuses seemed to be especially annoying to certain western statesmen. They said that it was of no use to hold a caucus in secret if the members should afterward go out and retail its proceedings to newspaper representatives; so it was agreed to-day, after a short consultation, that no member present should tell anything of the proceedings. After this important point was carefully decided, Mr. Hunton, of Virginia, the genial and implacable pursuer of James G. Blaine, presented a resolution for the consideration of the caucus. This resolution requested the house judiciary committee to investigate the power of the house, or rather its rights, in the joint convention of congress assembled to count the electoral votes. He said, in support of this resolution, that it was quite important that positive information upon this subject should be furnished the house prior to its assuming any definite position upon the matter. Gen. Terry, of Virginia, wished to amend this resolution so as to provide that the house judiciary committee should act with the joint committee of the senate. This amendment was not agreed to. Following the introduction of Hunton's resolution there was a general discussion, which embraced nearly all of the leading topics of the present contest, and in which nearly all of the members had something to say. There was an utter absence of any of the hot-headed speeches of the previous session of the caucus, and Fernando Wood, especially, whose voice a few days ago was for war, was to-day piped to tuneful lay of the goddess of peace. He said with great emphasis that there must be no inflammatory speeches made during the session. He counseled prudence and patience, but most important of all, he said: "We must devise some scheme to defeat the enemy. We must insure some means to have a fair count, or else the administration party, with the army and navy upon its side, will surely beat us." Several members about him disputed this, but Fernando Wood seemed to think that unless the house was able to secure its rights in the joint convention assembled to count the electoral vote all hope was gone, and that Hayes would certainly be inaugurated. He said that he believed firmly that there were enough republicans still left in the house who would stand for the rights of the house in this matter, and to secure its proper rights in this joint convention. He said that he did not believe that all of the republicans in the house were partisans to such an extent that they would stand by and consent to see the house shorn of its most important priveleges, but few of the members agreed with this trusting belief of Fernando Wood. The discussion that took place for two hours by the caucus was not entirely upon Hunton's resolution. The 22d joint rule was discussed by Mr. Springer and Mr. Randall at great length, making points that have been previously made by these gentlemen in interviews with representatives of the Times. Mr. Randall's most impressive point was that no joint rule had ever been reenacted, and that from the date of the first passage by joint resolutions of congress they all had, up to this session, been used as the joint rules of congress without any further enactment. Although there was no expression of opinion upon the subject in the way of a vote, it was felt by the members present that the house position upon this matter should coincide with the views advocated by Mr. Springer and Mr. Randall. So little interest was taken in the discussion of the caucus, and so much absorbed were the members in gossip and private conversation and discussion of schemes that might be schemes if they only had certain elements in their possession to insure them safety, that the members who spoke had to appeal to the chair to call the body to order to insure them a hearing. One member said it was a shame that no one listened to any of these speeches and no one seemed to care how the matter was coming out. Following this wail of despair there came a vote upon Hunton's resolution. It was adopted and then the caucus adjourned, after the chair had solemnly enjoined upon every member present the important duty of not revealing a single word of what had taken place. The joint caucus committee of the democratic senators and representatives held a meeting to-night at Mr. Hewitt's house, and agreed upon an address to be issued by the national committee Wednesday morning next. It will be a sharp, ringing document, which cannot fail to arouse the people of the north to a sense of the great danger threatening republican institutions through the machinations of the radical conspirators.

—Mrs. Barney Williams has ordered a costly monument to be erected over the remains of her husband in Greenwood cemetery. A marble bust of the comedian will be placed in a niche in the front of the obelisk, and underneath will be a harp with strings snapped. A simple inscription will be cut on the base of the column.

WEATHER REPORT, DEC. 15, 1876.

Reported by P. H. Mell, Jr., Chemist and Meteorologist, Dept. Agriculture.

BAROMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.
29.009	29.016	28.996	29.005

THERMOMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAX'M	MIN'M
38°	44°	38°	40°	54°	34°

Maximum heat of the direct rays of the sun..... 111°
Radiation from the earth during preceding night..... 38°

HYGROMETER.

Per cent of moisture in the air				Evaporation.	Rainfall.
7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN	INCHES.	INCHES.
61	45	49	51.7	.30	.08

ANEMOMETER.

7 A.M.—Wind from the.....North-West
2 P.M.—Wind from the.....North-West
9 P.M.—Wind from the.....North-West
Average velocity in miles per hour.....4.5
Pressure in ounces per square foot.....9

APPEARANCE OF THE SKY.

7 A.M.....Cloudy
2 P.M.....Fair
9 P.M.....Clear

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

By Telegraph.

South Atlantic States: Clear or fair weather, northeast to northwest winds, and slight changes in temperature and barometer.

Gulf States: Clear or fair weather, and slight rise in temperature during Saturday, with winds shifting to easterly and southerly, and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

ATLANTA COTTON STATEMENT.

ATLANTA, GA., December 15, 1876.
Cotton quiet at 10¾@10¾. Stains 9@10.

RECEIPTS FOR TO-DAY.

By wagon	223
Air-Line Railroad	61
Georgia Railroad	188
Central Railroad	131
Western and Atlantic Railroad	99
West Point Railroad	23
Total	5.5
Receipts previous	72,315
Total	73,862
Stock on hand September 1	206
Grand total	73,178

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day	600
Shipments previous	65,318
Total	65,913
Stock on hand	7,965

Liverpool Weekly Cotton Review.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The circular of the Liverpool cotton brokers association for the week ending last night, says cotton has been in very extensive demand with advancing prices, and although yesterday's and to-day's markets have been much quieter, quotations generally are raised. American was in extensive demand at the beginning of the week, and prices gradually advanced 3-16d. Wednesday and Thursday holders offered their stock much more freely